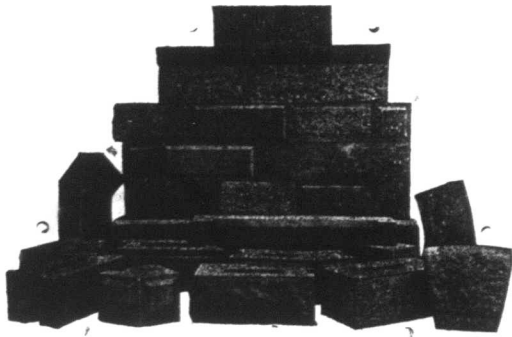


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A choice selection of Poultry, the finest quality obtainable, especially fed and procured. Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, chickens, and roasters, purposely provided for Thanksgiving.

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All a reliable quality—government inspected

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NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1911, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$3500.00 for the purpose of purchasing for Public School Section No. 6, of the said Township of Sheffield, a new school site and erecting thereon a new school house and furnishing the same according to law, and that such By-Law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of Lennox and Addington, on the fifth day of September, A. D., 1911.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D., 1911, and first published in the Napanee Express newspaper, (published at Napanee) on Friday, 8th September, 1911.

39 c-m JAS. AYLSWORTH,
Clerk of the said Township of Sheffield

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A live representative for Napanee and surrounding district to sell high class stock for

The Fonthill Nurseries

More fruit trees will be planted in the fall of 1911 and spring of 1912 than ever before in the history of Ontario.

The orchard of the future will be the best paying part of the farm.

We teach our men salesmanship, tree culture and how big profits in fruit growing can be made.

Pay weekly, permanent employment, exclusive territory.

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All the best "Dyes", in latest colors, for all kinds of cloth, at Hooper's - Napanee's Largest Drug Store.

THE PASSING OF A VETERAN.

The men who are standing on the pathway of action to-day, as well as the active and blessed women of the homes, have regained inspiration, caught the splendid efforts of the builders, and have looked with longing eyes upon the men and women who have wrought with tireless, mighty strokes, in order that the dweller of the present time might have a better and an easier life than they had. Looking out across the way to the foothill whither the sun seems hastening, and knowing the vast areas which lay out beyond the vision, the grand old forefathers of the race turned their faces in that direction and hewed out of the wilderness, the wondrous fabric of the far flung Dominion. To-day, the sons of these patriots are everywhere within the boundary and a mighty nation is foregrounding beneath the flag. Empire builders were they, "building far better than they knew." As we look back upon these splendid sires, these men of our yesterdays, we know of no more endearing term to apply to them than, to call them "Our Veterans." Men who have fought the good fight with magnificent courage, tireless, vigilant, active and intelligent. Men who knew the value of such a birthright, such a heritage as was theirs, and went forth willingly and proudly to stamp the imprint of national manhood upon their sons. Some of them went out into the distance and left a pathway for the follower, adown which countless multitudes pass this hour. Others were content to remain where the body guard was needed. Wherever they lived, these grand Old Veterans worked and wrought with heroic courage, indomitable will, with ever the outpouring of a life upon the altar of a nation's hope and aggrandizement. We may well call them "Old Veterans." While there was no battle smoke to obscure, no sabre thrust to wound or riot of ball and clash of arms, no bivouac, no campfires and the stir of martial songs. Still, no record of braver lives has been written down, for daily life has its conflicts and its scars. He who has lived from backwoods days to this rapid age, some sixty years, some seventy years and others eighty years of service, must have felt, often indeed, how fierce the defense of his faith, his home and his optimism. Stout hearts were theirs, brave, willing hands with the forward spirit in the days performance. Grand old men, surely veterans. Going away from us to join another roll call. Their lives were full of majestic service. They had their joys and sorrows, their music at the hearth, as well as the silent mounds out on the hillsides. The homes, happily, have honored the "Old Veteran" with the easy chair in the cosy corner, where the household came to pay its tribute to the dearly beloved of his heart, and well for the homes this is so.

We feel like outpouring our heart's best impulse upon the shrine made sacred and holy by the beautiful lives of these dear "Old Veterans." Some were engaged in one kind of work, some in another. Together they made wonderful progress and reared up the walls of ambitious effort, even as we find them to-day.

We know many of these "Old Veterans" well, and find the day incomplete without them; find it sad to bid them a last farewell. Perhaps among them, as we look back upon the roll call, were none other more kindly in intent, more just in action, more active in service, better honored or beloved than the passing veteran.

N. W. ROWELL, K. C. LIBERAL LEADER

Active in Work of Methodist Church, and Especially Prominent in Laymen's Missionary Movement.

SON OF A FARMER ATTENDED COUNTRY SCHOOL

Newton Wesley Rowell, K. C., celebrates his forty-fourth birthday Wednesday, and is trying to get used to the Liberal party's birthday present. Few men have ever received just that sort of a birthday remembrance, and it is a pretty safe statement that not one of the other forty-three birthdays has made the same impression on the new leader of the Liberal party in Ontario as will be made by this one. Mr. Rowell was born in 1867, and is just four months younger than the Canadian Confederation. That shows what a young country Canada is, because, although he has mounted high in the legal profession, Mr. Rowell is still a young man.

The new Liberal leader is a farmer's son. He was born in London Township, Middlesex County. His father, Joseph Rowell, was an Englishman, who came to this country as a young man. His mother was a Miss Green, a lady of Irish descent. Mr. Rowell as a boy attended the local school, in all probability a little red schoolhouse, and as all other boys in his position, assisted his father in the farm work. His first experience in town life was when he took to the market the farm products of his father's farm.

EDUCATED IN LONDON.

He completed his education in London, Ont., and elected to become a lawyer. He was called to the bar just twenty years ago and at once settled down in Toronto and began practice there. Since then he has steadily advanced to the front rank of his profession, but has never at any time been completely engrossed in it to the exclusion of other activities. He has been engaged in politics ever since he has been of age.

A PROMINENT METHODIST.

Mr. Rowell has been active in other ways. He is a prominent Methodist and has taken a large part in the activities of that church. The same progressive attitude he showed in politics was also manifested here. He was one of the first advocates of church union, and one of the ablest workers in the Layman's Missionary Movement.

NEVER AN EXTREMIST.

The new leader is a man of firm convictions, but never an extremist. He is the kind of a man who can disagree with people without attempting to force his opinions upon them or endeavoring to rule their conduct by his ideas. In his views he is progressive, but eminently practical. The plan which he is to advocate must be within the realm of possibility. He is the kind of a man who insists on promising only what he believes he can carry out.

Mr. Rowell is a quiet mannered man, genial, but not haughty, fellow well met. He has a strong personal magnetism, however, which attracts men to him and the evident and genuine sincerity of the man wins the devotion of his friends and the respect of those opposed to him. He is very successful as a platform speaker. Combined with a clear cut logic and a faculty for emphasizing the essential points, he has great oratorical power.

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Good Pickling Spices.

All kinds of pickle spices at Wallace's Drug Store. Fruit Vinegar, 30c gallon, proof vinegar, 40c gallon, pickle bottle corks, all sizes. Jar rings 5c dozen, the thick red perfect ring, 10c doz. Preserving powder, 10c package. Everything fresh and good at Wallace's.

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Stove Blacking.

We have all the popular brands—Nonesuch, X Ray, Carburon of Iron, Black Knight, Black Jack, etc. Your choice 10c.

M. S. MADOLE.

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WHAT THE WORLD SAYS.

The following tribute to the new Liberal leader from the Toronto World is of especial interest when it is remembered that in 1900 Mr. Rowell ran against W. F. Maclean in East York. Mr. Rowell was defeated then, but the fight was a hot one.

The World says:

"Newton Wesley Rowell represents the new movement in politics, the movement of the new generation, towards more progressive ideas and away from the hoary but unvenerable bogeymen that have done duty for party idols in the past. Mr. Rowell represents the new movement by the desire of those who constitute a great stream of the new current of political tendency, and it remains to be seen how far he represents that stream, and how inherently he partakes of its nature. Those who know him best do not believe that he will float like a mere block, to be carried as the current determines. It will be a great gain on recent experience should he become stranded, or develop a partiality for back eddies.

"He is young, and clean and brave, and able, and eloquent. He has a reputation for keenness and shrewdness which he will have a full scope in the political field to justify. If he can manage to interpret the young Liberalism of Ontario to itself he will come closer to the heart-beat of the Province than those are able to do who warn their followers of the danger of life and action. Mr. Rowell hardly needs to be reminded that a great fight can be made for God and the people, and that no one will ever expect to derive inspiration from the slogan, "For God and the corporations."

We have the Largest Corn Poppers and best variety of all kinds wire goods in this District at

BOYLE & SON.

DESERONT ROAD.

Quite a few from this road have been drawing grain to Napanee.

Mrs. McCaul and children of Toronto visited at Ed. McCauls for a few days.

Mrs. R. N. Brown has recovered her horse, which was stolen from the pasture field of Mr. John Gunn. She found it up in the Reserve.

A heavy rain visited this locality on Monday night and Tuesday, which was much appreciated by the farmers, as a great many wells are dry.

Frank VanVlack who has the typhoid fever, from last reports, was improving under the care of Dr. Simpson Napanee.

Pocket flash lights. Fresh arrivals at 75 cts. at

BOYLE & SON.

BELL ROCK.

Rev. Mr. Sallans preached a missionary sermon at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

The funeral of the late Peter Tallon took place on Oct. 21st.

Mrs. Geo. Moir took a trip to Norwood last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fraser, Boston, Mass.

A. Parker and his little daughter, Jewel, left for their home at Mountain Grove on Monday.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Percy, Harrowsmith, at M. Percy's; Mrs. Harvey Allen, Toronto, at J. Yorke's; Mrs. J. Medcalf, Holleford, at J. Pomeroy's.

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Combination Suits in light and medium weight wool, at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Our space here will not allow a full description of our different lines, but if there's anything in Underwear that you want "we have it."

J. L. BOYES,

NEWS ITEMS CONDENSED

For three days the Italian troops at Tripoli slaughtered every Arab found within the city, including many women.

Geo. Brown, who abducted Miss Gladys Price, the Snowflake school teacher, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

At Cornwall F. D. McRae was found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of Wm. Shaw, druggist of Carp, Ont., and on Tuesday was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary.

A great gathering of representative Protestants of Canada will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto, in January, to formally wage war on the Ne Temere marriage decree of the Roman Catholic church.

At the convention of the East York conservatives held in Toronto on Saturday, Hon. Dr. Pyne, referring to the bilingual school question, said that English should be the language of every school, public or separate, in the province.

The daughter of Mrs. A. Abraham, Belleville, grandmother of the bride, on Tuesday, Pearl Irene Ketcheson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ketcheson, Prince Edward county, was united in marriage to Edward P. Austin, of Plunkett, Sask.

WHAT WILL THE 1912 SLOGAN BE?

WATCH NAPANEE GROW!

Only a couple of months yet remain and then 1911 will be a thing of the past. There is a sentiment prevalent in Napanee that the town is on the verge of a boom, but sentiment cuts a very sorry figure when there is no enterprise and push behind it. One of the most essential elements necessary to make a town boom is manufacturing industries, and to induce manufactures to locate at any given point cheap power must be available. In a very short time Napanee will have at its command that very necessary requisite—cheap power, and in a very short time, at the longest, the Seymour Power Co., will be permanently located at Napanee, and will have an unlimited amount of electric "juice" to offer for power purposes. It has been stated, and we think correctly, too, that the Seymour people keep in their employment a gentleman whose duty it is to endeavor to find and persuade manufacturers to locate at the different towns and cities along the line of their power system. A very good idea, indeed, and one which is beneficial to themselves, as it provides users for their power, and in the end helps to provide the revenue which is necessary to make their investment a paying proposition. It is also beneficial to any town or city into which new manufacturers are located. So far so good. Yet it is a good policy for the Town of Napanee—that's us—to sit down and take our chances in the distribution of any manufactures these gentlemen may induce to locate along the line of their electric power.

Where is the town's business abilities displayed if we sit down idly and anticipate events. What do YOU think about it? Let the town council appoint, say three of our wide awake business men to act as an Industrial Commission, and next year when the estimates are struck let the different departments economize so that there will be a surplus of say one mill on the dollar on the total assessment, which will be about \$1200, and hand this amount to the Commission to be expended by them in advertising Napanee as an excellent spot for the location of manufacturers. This method of raising funds would not increase the tax rate, but the advertising would surely be beneficial to the town. The most prosperous business man has to keep advertising to keep in the race; other towns are also advertising themselves and are reaping results, and why not Napanee.

New industries mean more business for our merchants, an increase in the valuation of property, an increase in the population, and every individual in the town is bound to be benefited, directly or indirectly.

Let the "Slogan" for 1912 be "Watch Napanee Grow."

The first cold breeze will remind you of that window glass that is to be put in before the winter arrives. You get "Pilkington's" (English) glass, free from flaws, and uniform thickness at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The idea seems to be prevalent

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Lumber, Shingles, Lath,
Posts, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Etc.

AGENTS for Canadian Fairbanks Gas and Marine Engines.

AGENTS for Ruberoid Roofing and Flooring.

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G. F. RUTTAN, K. C.

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Office—Merchants Bank Chambers, Napanee.
Money to loan.

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100 GIRLS WANTED.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The County Council

of Lennox and Addington will meet at the Council Chambers, in the Court House, Napanee, on

Tuesday, Nov. 21st, 1911

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All accounts must be in the hands of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, 22nd Nov. 1911, in order that they may be considered.

W. G. WILSON,

County Clerk.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1911.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Store occupied by the undersigned. Apply to F. CHINNECK.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—That comfortable brick house on Adelphi street. Apply to F. H. PERRY.

WANTED—Good six or seven room house, modern conveniences. Address P. O. BOX 376, DESERONTO. (No children 39)

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Golf Jackets, in plain and fancy colors and styles, for ladies.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Toggles in all shades.

Aviation Caps in all the leading shades.

Ladies' Underwear in wool and cotton, in high neck and long sleeves, special 25c.

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Belleville, grandmother of the bride,
on Tuesday, Pearl Irene Ketcheson,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Ketcheson, Prince Edward county,
was united in marriage to Edward P.
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OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The idea seems to be prevalent
among some of the citizens of Napanee
that the fire department is kept up
solely for general use. By that we
mean, if a citizen wishes to borrow
any of the fire appliances, he thinks
he has a perfect right to use them. Of
course no one will deny that the fire
department and appliances are the
property of the citizens of Napanee,
but we do unhesitatingly say that the
practice of lending to private individ-
uals any of the fire appliances is a
practice which should be stopped, and
if not stopped, should call forth the
censure of every citizen. When an
alarm of fire is sounded the essential
point to be considered is to get to the
fire as soon as possible, because the
loss of a few minutes at the beginning
of a fire cannot be estimated—fire
travels fast and a few minutes lost at
the start might mean the loss, not
only of thousands of dollars worth of
property, but also loss of life. And
just here is where we wish to nail
down a good strong point. As every-
body is well aware, the fire brigade is
purely volunteer. They give their
services to the town for a mere pit-
tance, which does not pay them for
the clothes they destroy, let alone pay
them for the risks they take every
time they turn out to a fire. They
undertake to keep the fire appliances
at the fire hall in such a shape that
when an alarm is sounded and they
rush to the hall they can feel reason-
ably sure when they get to the place
of conflagration with the appliances
that everything is in its proper place
and ready for use. In order to keep
everything in the fire hall in perfect
shape for emergency calls, systematic
methods are employed. The firemen
make it a strict point every time they
return to the hall from a fire to see
that everything is put away in its
proper place and ready for the next
call. Yet several times have these men
gone to the hall and found the nozzles,
wrenches, etc., and even the hose, out
of their place and scattered around at
different places in the hall. How
would you like, Mr. Citizen, if you
were unfortunate enough to have a
fire at your home, to have the firemen
arrive there minus a hydrant wrench,
or a nozzle, and have to wait until
they went back for one of these articles,
and in the meantime your property
was being destroyed? If the firemen
to-day needed their extension ladder
at a fire in any part of the business
section, what would the result be?
They would have to send, at the least,
four men to get it, where it is being
used by the strangers putting the new
roof on Trinity church, and from
twenty minutes to half an hour would
be lost. These ladders were bought
by the town for fire purposes and we
feel that whoever is responsible for
their being away from the fire hall is
overstepping the mark, and is doing
so on their own initiation and not
with the consent of the citizens of the
town. In order to have a perfect
system the members of the council
should co-operate with the fire brigade,
and help the boys in maintaining a
perfect fire fighting machine.

The two recent fires amply shows
the necessity of everything being in
its proper place when needed.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Hair Dye.

We have the "old fashioned hair
restorer" that restores the hair to its
natural color. It is not a nitrate of
silver dye that shows on the hair so
everybody can see that the hair has
been dyed, but a "color restorer". It
is put up in \$1.00 bottles, and can be
procured in Napanee only at Wallace's
Drug Store—The Rexall Agency.

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quiet boy to learn the barber trade.
Apply to J. A. FERGUSON, King Edward
Barber Shop. 43bp

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Street, formerly occupied by the late
Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON
WARNER & GRANGE. 3tf

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Street, also Store House and Fruit Evap-
orator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS.
SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont. 42tf

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new
hous-6 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light,
hard and soft water, a splendid property at a
low price. Apply to M. PIZZARELLO. 11

FOR SALE—The Willett Arnold farm at
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14, in the 8th concession of Richmond. Good
building and choice land, and well watered.
Will sell right as owner has moved to the North-
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Belleville districts. Many of these are
valuable farms, and at right price. Call at
once or write for list. We can suit you, and
you will save time and money. Also some
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FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200
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acres of which is work land and ten acres of
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GUARDING ROYAL PEOPLE

SOMETHING ABOUT WATCH- DOGS OF THE GREAT.

**King George Is Never Out of Sight
of One of the Detective
Staff.**

The safety of Royal personages is guarded with a watchfulness that would render their lives a burden to them were it not for the fact that they are accustomed to being guarded from their very earliest years, so that later on in life the knowledge that they are practically never out of the sight of those whose duty it is to watch over their safety does not specially trouble them.

A detective who is charged with the duty of guarding the safety of a crowned head must, however, take care to cause his Royal charge as little inconvenience as possible, and the various plans and arrangements that a Royal detective may find it necessary to make in the course of his work must be as unobtrusive in character as they are effective in attempting their object.

UNOBSERVED OBSERVER.

King George, for example, is at all times guarded with the greatest care. It is doubtful, indeed, if his Majesty, except when he is actually in his bed, is ever out of sight of at least one of the personal detective staff at Buckingham Palace, yet so secretly and unobtrusively is the work of the detective department carried out that nobody, even in the immediate entourage of Royalty, would have the slightest reason to suspect that any special arrangements for safeguarding the King existed, did they not know that such was the case.

When King George dines at the house of a personal friend, a member of the Buckingham Palace detective staff is present in the house from the moment the King enters it until his Majesty leaves; but he is never observed. Frequently he is disguised in the livery of one of the Royal servants, two of whom are usually in attendance in any private house at which the King may dine.

HIS UNKNOWN PROTECTOR.

When the King stays at the house of a friend, the chief of the detective staff, with one of his assistants, accompanies his Majesty, and always occupies a room immediately adjoining the Royal apartments; but throughout the visit the presence of the detectives is no more noticeable than is the presence of any other member of the Royal suite, and it would be impossible for anyone present getting to know, unless he were told, that there were two detectives in the house engaged night and day in watching over the personal safety of the Royal guest.

So secretly and unobtrusively do the detectives on the staff of Buckingham Palace perform their work that, with the exception of the chief detective, most of them are unknown even to King George.

The chief detective has interviews from time to time with the King when it may be necessary to make special arrangements for safeguarding his Majesty; but normally the chief detective's plans are

different quarters. If he makes a mistake, the chances are, especially in the case of a foreign monarch, that an attempt will be made on the monarch's life, and even if it completely fails, the detective's reputation is ruined.

A ROYAL DETECTIVE

seldom continues to hold his position after fifty; and, if he has fulfilled his duties successfully, he can retire comfortably then.

A detective engaged in guarding a monarch is not paid an especially high salary, not more than five hundred a year, certainly, but his "perquisites" are considerable. Royalties ways are very generous in their rewards to the chief of the detective staff at the Courts they visit, a visit is quite a common thing after a Royal visit for a detective to be several hundreds of pounds the richer.

It is safe to say that the chief detective at the Court of any important monarch makes at least £1,000 per annum in this way, and, of course, is well pensioned on retiring.—London Answers.

BRITONS AND THE BATH.

**Habits of Cleanliness Among Eng-
lish People Are Modern.**

We boast ourselves a cleanly people and are apt to scorn the foreigner, who does not daily perform the ritual of the tub, says the Westminster Gazette. Yet, the British Medical Journal points out, it is not so long ago since we had the reputation of being an exceptionally dirty people. In the year 1800 there was not a single private house in London provided with a bathroom. A witness stated before the Health Commission about the middle of the last century that the only two occasions on which one of the laboring classes was washed all over was immediately after birth and after death. Even at the present day, our contemporary doubts if dirtier people could be found anywhere in the world than among our lower classes. "A French workman would be ashamed to wear the clothes in which the British laborer goes to his daily work. There is nothing that tramps who apply at work-house think a more brutal tyranny than the enforced bath."

In the middle ages, we are reminded our dirt and squalor were the theme of comment by foreign visitors. Three centuries ago what struck a Portuguese traveller in England was the fact that the English gentry never washed. Erasmus has left a picture of the dirt that prevailed in the houses of noblemen. It is not difficult from this to imagine what the state of things must have been among the poorer classes. At one time both men and women who were careful of their complexions cleaned their faces with a dry white linen cloth, because it was believed that washing the face with water made it more susceptible to cold in winter and to tan in summer. Johnson said he had no passion for clean linen, and even the fine gentlemen of his day were far from scrupulously clean in their persons.

A WIFE'S SUBTLETY.

**Persuaded Husband to By Orna-
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How a woman's subtlety may

KITCHENER IN A NEW ROLE

ASSUMES TASK OF BRITISH AGENT IN EGYPT.

**Will Find Country Different From
When He Left It Twelve
Years Ago.**

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum has taken up the duties of British agent in Egypt, says the London Chronicle.

It is a position of great, almost unparalleled responsibility. Nominally, but the representative of the British Foreign Office, Lord Kitchener will be in reality the master of the Egyptian Government. Since the British occupation this post has been filled by only two men: Lord Cromer, whose long and brilliant pro-consulship lasted from 1883 to 1907, and Sir Eldon Gorst, who succeeded Lord Cromer, and whose early and lamented death occurred only a few months ago. These two administrators presented a strange contrast in some respects, and a strange similarity in others.

Lord Cromer was noted for "the strong hand" he applied on all occasions, the blunt downright and unambiguous manner in which he let it be known to all whom it might concern that he meant to assert British supremacy. Lord Cromer showed himself in Egypt as he has shown himself in England since his return, a man with his own opinions, which, whether one shares them or not, he has no hesitation in proclaiming and acting on, a man not over-gifted with imagination or subtlety, but downright and determined.

Sir Eldon Gorst was of a different temperament. He had more finesse than his predecessor. He did not believe in making a fuss; as long as he got his own way in essentials he did not greatly care to quarrel over trifles, and he was willing to attain his end by persuasion.

RATHER THAN BY FORCE.

Nor did it matter to him who appeared to wield the power as long as he wielded it in reality. But the nationalist organs in Egypt are undoubtedly right in saying that both Lord Cromer and Sir Eldon Gorst worked for the same object by different means, according to their character and equipment, viz., the assertion of British supremacy on the Nile.

If one might put the case in a phrase, Lord Cromer did this with the mailed fist, his successor did it with the velvet hand.

What will the new agent do? Here there arises first the question of the Khedive. Lord Cromer had been ten years at Kasr el Donbara (as the British agency in Cairo is called) when Abbas II. came to the throne. During the early years of Lord Cromer's rule it was with the Khedive Tewfik he had to deal, a weak monarch who owed his position to British support in 1882 against Arabi Pasha and his fellow rebels. Tewfik was admittedly a man of little spirit. Lord Milner says that originality and initiative were not his strong points, and adds that he had a habit of agreeing with the man who was speaking to him at the moment. It was fairly easy, therefore, to handle Tewfik. The question when he died

with a civil war in the former, and two revolutions in the latter. All these events have naturally had an echo in Egypt. It would be futile to deny the existence in that country to-day of a considerable and articulate body of native opinion with a number of newspapers at its service to spread its views, and with leaders like Abaza Pasha, who are able and worthy gentlemen. Their ideals are various, often conflicting and sometimes vague and indefinite. There is the party founded by the late Moustapha Kamel Basha, and whose spokesman to-day is Mohammed Farid Bey. They desire that England should evacuate Egypt as soon as possible. But others would be content with a constitution somewhat on the model of that of Turkey.

THE KHEWIVE HIMSELF

In a recent interview in the Paris "Figaro" declared he was in favor of the latter, and there can be no doubt that the example of Persia and Turkey has greatly stimulated the constitutional idea in Islamic states. Some Egyptians, like Mohammed Wahid, are interested in educational rather than political projects, and the provincial councils have recently done much to increase educational facilities so badly needed.

It is easy, of course, to dismiss all these activities as negligible or pernicious, and it will readily be admitted that some of them are ill-advised and premature. But wholesale denunciation is not a practical policy to-day. These newspapers and leaders represent whatever public opinion exists in the Valley of the Nile, and it is essential to try and conciliate that opinion.

Lord Kitchener starts with many advantages. He knows the country from one end to the other, and he is known by the country as a brilliant and successful soldier. And that, after all, counts for much in the East. The victor of Omdurman and the peacemaker of Vereeniging enters on a new role, that of a civil administrator of a great country in time of peace. His performance of that role will be watched by hosts of friends—possibly also by a few enemies—with an interest heightened and deepened by the knowledge of the dramatic stage on which it is played.

SEA SERPENT SEEN.

**This Time It Was Disporting in
Waters of Great Britain.**

Thirty feet long, head like a cow, with green, bulging eyes, and a joined ridge, the thickness of a man's arm running along its white back—these are the fittings and appurtenances of a bona-fide sea-serpent in the description which scores of eye-witnesses give here of a monster which is troubling the waters of Chatham, England.

It flaunted its cow-head and ridged back within a stone's throw of the pier, and now there are buttoned and braided piermasters and Customs House officers who can give detailed and graphic descriptions of the manner in which Tom Pocock, fisherman of these parts, shot the monster just as it was about to jump over the pier, and landed it with a charge (specially devised for the occasion) of the steel ball-bearings from his son's bicycle.

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SPECIAL TRAINING.

A detective who has charge of the safety of an important Royal personage has to receive a special training. He must be thoroughly well versed in the ways, doings, and methods of those innumerable secret societies with which Europe is honey-combed, the members of which are eternally plotting against the lives of Royal personages. The detective who guards the safety of the German Emperor was for two years a member of one of the most dangerous societies in Europe, known as the Third Union, and he acquired during that period a most intimate knowledge of the methods of the class of criminal which men in his position have to keep a watchful eye on—greater, perhaps, than any other Royal detective living.

During those two years the detective lived with his life in his hand. Had the faintest suspicion been roused among the members of the Third Union that the detective was a spy, he would, without the slightest doubt, have paid for his daring with his life.

A Royal detective must also be a good linguist, for he is constantly brought into contact with foreigners. The chief of the detective department at Buckingham Palace is a good linguist, and can speak French and German quite as fluently as English; but in this respect the detectives at foreign Courts are distinctly ahead of their brethren at the English Court.

The chief detective at the Court of the Tsar is probably one of the most remarkable linguists living. He can actually speak nine languages as fluently and easily as his own.

No lady detectives are attached to the detective staff at the English Court, but there are several at the Courts of foreign monarchs.

A LADY OF MYSTERY.

In the entourage of the Queen of Spain is frequently seen a richly-dressed lady, whose name, however, never appears in the papers or in the Court circular. She is supposed by some to be a wealthy American, who is a maid of her Majesty; but in reality she is the chief of the lady detective staff at the Spanish Court, and is always in attendance when her Majesty travels.

The German Empress, the Tsarina, and the Queen of the Hellenes are also continually guarded by lady detectives.

A Royal detective's life is one of ceaseless care and anxiety. He is always fighting what might be termed an unseen foe. It is true he is able, as a rule, to keep himself well informed as to the enemy's doings, and, as long as his information is trustworthy and reliable, he can outmanoeuvre him; but he never can be quite certain that his information is reliable. In making his plans, he has to use his own judgment as to how far he can rely on the truth of the information gleaned from hundreds of

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A WIFE'S SUBTLETY.

Persuaded Husband to By Ornament Worth \$150 for \$50.

How a woman's subtlety may sometimes overreach itself is illustrated by the disastrous failure of a clever little ruse which the wife of a wealthy but economically disposed Berlin, (Germany), merchant employed last week.

The lady had set her heart upon becoming the possessor of a bracelet which she had seen in the window of a jeweler's shop. She found on inquiry that the price of the ornament was \$150, which she knew was more than her husband would pay.

She therefore explained the circumstances to the jeweler and suggested to him the following plan: The lady would coax her husband into coming to the shop to ask the cost of the bracelet. The jeweler was thereupon to ask \$75 for it, and was to allow the husband, after considerable bargaining, to beat him down to \$50. At this price the husband was to be allowed to have the bracelet, and the wife would afterwards make up the difference of \$100 to the jeweler out of her pin-money.

The plot worked admirably, and the husband carried off the bracelet for \$50 in great glee at the good bargain he had driven. On the way home he went into his club and related his success to his friends, proudly showing them the bracelet.

One of his companions, recognizing the real worth of the jewel, at once offered to give him \$75 for it. The German merchant could not resist this second triumph, and returned home without the bracelet to tell his wife with pride how he had bought it for \$50 and sold it for \$75. His complacency was turned to horror when his weeping wife confessed that there was still \$100 to be paid on the ornament, and that what he had regarded as a profit of \$25 was really a dead loss of \$75.

DUKE'S PRIVATE INCOME.

Said to be Greater Than That of King George.

There are only a few wealthier men in the Dominion at the present time than His Royal Highness, the new Governor-General. In addition to the salary Canada will pay him, the Duke enjoys a yearly income of \$125,000, which was settled on him for life by the British Parliament because of his being one of the younger sons of the late Queen Victoria. Nor does this exhaust the amount of his income from official sources, for he also draws some \$25,000 annually as Field Marshal in the British Army.

Besides his revenue from official sources, the Duke of Connaught enjoys the returns from his share of the estate left by his mother, Queen Victoria, the total value of which has never become known to the general public. That the whole estate was very large is common belief, rumor estimating the Duke's share at varying amounts from five to fifteen million dollars. It is said in well-informed circles that his total income is greater than that of King George.

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Abbas Hilmi was but nineteen when he was summoned from Vienna where he was completing his education, to mount the throne which his great grandfather, Mehmet Ali, had carved out of the ruins to which Napoleon's invasion of Egypt in 1797 reduced the old order on the Nile. He soon revealed himself as a young man of different character from his father. He began to rebel against his British advisers, and he dismissed the prime minister, Mostapha Fehmy, who had possessed Lord Cromer's confidence. This line of conduct culminated in what is known as the

"FRONTIER INCIDENT"

in 1894, in which Lord Kitchener, then Sirdar of the Egyptian army, figured as one of the protagonists. Abbas II. reviewed the troops and expressed himself in uncomplimentary terms of their appearance. This was regarded by Sir Herbert Kitchener (as he then was) as a direct slight. It was, in fact probably intended as such, and was really a move in the high and risky diplomatic game in which the Khedive had taken a hand. He wanted to make the British position untenable in Egypt.

What his ultimate object may have been it is difficult to guess. But General Kitchener's resignation produced a crisis. In the end Lord Cromer forced the Khedive to apologize for his remarks on the army, and Sir H. Kitchener was asked by Abbas to withdraw his resignation.

Four years later, in 1898, Sir H. Kitchener, as Sirdar, organized the expedition for the reconquest of the Soudan, and it was he, of course, who led the combined Anglo-Egyptian army to victory at Atbara and Omdurman, and rescued the Soudan from the barbarous rule of the Khalifa. Now Lord Kitchener returns to the scenes of his former exploits, the land which has always exercised a fascination for him. There is, indeed, an Egyptian proverb which says that who so once drinks the water of the Nile will assuredly return. The Egypt, however, which Lord Kitchener finds to-day is different in some important respects from the Egypt which he left twelve years ago. One phase of the problem that awaits Lord Kitchener is the handling of the Khedive; the other phase of that problem is the

HANDLING OF THE PEOPLE.

In 1890, when the new British agent departed from Egypt in haste to join Lord Roberts in South Africa, the Russo-Japanese war was yet in the womb of time. That gigantic struggle had a prodigious effect on all the Eastern peoples. And it was not too much to say that in these twelve years the Mohammedan countries, in particular Turkey, Persia and Egypt, have from one cause or another gone through as great an evolution as mediaeval Europe did in a century. We have seen constitutions established in Persia and Turkey,

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Tom Pocock, sun-tanned and blue-jerseyed, told the story of the encounter. "I don't think them ball-bearings did him any good," he said. "I emptied both barrels on him, and he seemed to tremble like. Then he dived down, and didn't come up again until he was further down the river.

"He's not a whale nor an overgrown porpoise, because he's white and he doesn't blow. And he has no fins. I should say he was about thirty feet long and about six feet wide in the middle. We've never seen his tail yet.

"I saw him first Thursday morning when I was out in my boat. He came up within forty yards of us. He's not a fast swimmer, but he leaves a rare wake behind him."

Mr. William Wallis, a Customs House officer, and the piermaster, Mr. Shepherd, have both sailed the seas, and say they never saw any fish like this monster of the Medway.

They agree that it was at least thirty feet long and had no fins, and an elderly naval man of the dockyard said that the sea serpent had hair on its back like a dog.

SLAVE MARKETS IN TRIPOLI.

An Appalling Description of the Traffic.

Commandator Simonetti, general secretary of the Italian Anti-slavery Society, which has been working in Tripoli since 1899, gives an appalling description of the slavery still conducted there despite the efforts of the society to liberate those in bondage.

He says that the society provides the slaves with freedom papers, which the Turkish officials have disregarded derisively, calling them "papers of the second slavery."

He tells of Turkish steamers engaged in the slave traffic, and says that when the slave markets were closed in 1900 the slaves were brought within a day's march of Benghazi, from where they were secretly embarked or returned to the interior. A common trick of the Turkish officials was to declare freed slaves Ottoman subjects because they had come from Mussulmans' regions, and so keep them under an influence favorable to their return to slavery.

The greatest trade, he says, has been among the Bedouins, who sell negroes to the Senussi, who still have public markets at Abeshir, in Wadai, State of Central Africa, in the French zone of influence; and at El-Fasher, the capital of Darfur, Egyptian Soudan, under British domination.

The younger of the women slaves, he says, were sent to Tobruk and the Gulf of Solum, Tripoli, and were destined for Turkish harems. These slaves were chained at night, and acts of disobedience were punished with death. At Sliten, not far from the City of Tripoli, Simonetti says that a slave was killed in such a barbarous fashion that a woman who was present died of fright. He closes with a statement that he possesses a long list of so-called respectable Turks who indulge in the traffic of human flesh simply for sport.

GUARDING STATE SECRETS

SPIES ARE USUALLY TOO CLEVER TO BE CAUGHT.

The Strength and Weakness of Britain's Precautions Against the Foreign Spy.

The foreign spies who infest this country are shaking in their shoes, or, anyway, are feeling pretty uncomfortable, says London Answers.

The reason for their perturbation is the new Official Secrets Bill, which reenacts the Official Secrets Act of 1889, together with amendments by Lord Haldane. The particular part of the Bill which, colloquially speaking, puts the stranglehold on the foreign spy is Clause 2.

This provides that to secure the conviction and punishment (three to seven years' penal servitude) of an accused person it is no longer necessary to prove that he was guilty of a definite act of spying; or that he actually obtained possession of an official secret.

This is a most important point. Hitherto, while the identity of foreign spies has been well-known, it has been impossible to deal with these except when taken red-handed; and they were usually too clever to be caught that way.

STATE DOCUMENTS.

Now, like a certain class of criminal, the spy may be "run in" on suspicion, or run out of the country as an "undesirable alien." Further, the Bill empowers the police in urgent cases to enter the house of a suspected spy without first obtaining a search-warrant.

What are "official secrets," and how do we guard them?

Official secrets may be roughly divided into: (a) documents of State intended for the eyes of the Sovereign and his advisers only; (b) documents of a State or diplomatic character intended for transmission abroad; (c) naval and military secrets, knowledge of which would be advantageous to an enemy.

As regards the former, the first-class secret documents of State are rarely printed, and they pass through so few hands that the risk of leakage is exceedingly remote.

If it is necessary to print an important State document, the work is done at Scotland Yard, though at one time the chief Government offices had their own printing-presses.

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Secret documents intended for transmission to our ambassadors and ministers abroad are never sent through the post unless meant to be opened by the foreign post-office agents, who regularly "go through" all correspondence directed to our embassies, despite sealed bags and so on. They are conveyed by King's Messengers, who are usually ex-naval and military officers, and always men of proved courage and alert intelligence. They must also have great powers of endurance, for they will often have to travel day and night, never daring to close an eyelid.

Their identity is well known to foreign spies and agents, and every attempt is made to get at them when suspected of carrying import-

placed, and for what amount, and from this information a naval expert can deduce a great deal.

PRECAUTIONS TO TAKE.

Captains of foreign vessels may come into our strategically important harbors, and take soundings and other observations without molestation; and it is a strange fact that, while our shipbuilding yards are carefully guarded on the landward side by locked doors and barred gateways, the riverward side is invariably left open. In foreign shippings, canvas screens are fixed round vessels under construction, but such precautions are seldom or never seen in our own country.

Foreign workmen are employed in our naval and military arsenals; secret naval and military books and codes are easily procurable; in short, our secrets of national offence and defence are not properly safeguarded.

Hitherto, it has been difficult legally to lay the foreign spy by the heels, but Lord Haldane's Bill gives us a fair grip on him. The question is, whether the authorities will use their new powers, or continue to allow the foreigner to come over and glean practically all the secret information he wants about our naval and military preparations!

LIVING SOARING IN EUROPE.

Compensating Outlook for Good Trade in England.

Winter prospects in most parts of Europe point to hard weather and soaring prices for food stuffs. But in England there is the compensating outlook of trade prosperity. Some even assert a boom has set in.

Though the strike inflicted a heavy loss on the country, the wage earners came out with benefits and most industries are now enjoying full activity. The result is seen in the pressure at the savings banks, where a steady advance in deposits from the thrifty working class is reported by the officials.

Another sure sign of prosperity is the matrimonial mart. When the strike fever gripped the country hundreds of marriages were postponed, but now the early fall has brought greater industrial peace and a rush to parson and registrar. All round, work is reported to be more plentiful than for several years, and storekeepers are lying in full stocks in the anticipation of a banner season.

The most cautious prognosticators are the Hebrews, who fear the revival of labor unrest and the continuance of the ruinous cost of living that is driving housewives of the Continent to distraction and nipping even those of free trade England. Special measures are being taken to provide for necessitous Jews in the East End of London, while from Berlin comes the news that a quarter of a million dollars are to be spent on philanthropic and social purposes by the wealthier members of the Hebrew community.

All over Europe, apart from tariffs and the raising of the standard of living; the after effects of the drought are to be seen in the advancing prices of everything grown on the farm or dependant on agricultural produce for winter keep. To add to the trouble caused by this shortage of fodder,

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Whooping cough is prevalent in some parts of Alloa.

The Burgh Extension bill has cost Dunfermline about \$40,000.

Kirkcaldock is getting a new parish church to cost from \$70,000.

Dingwall bakers are agitating for both shorter hours and more pay.

Coatbridge Co-operative Society is erecting a boot and shoe warehouse.

Aberdeen town council has agreed to abolish the rents for gas cookers.

Berwick is still at odds with the Local Government Board over its water supply.

The scholars in Wick Landward schools are hereafter to get their books free.

The Duke and Duchess of Hamilton have presented a public park of 21 acres to Motherwell.

Miekle Earnock, old graveyard, dating from 1746, has been ordered closed against interments.

Galashiels operative plumbers have obtained an advance on their wages of a half-penny per hour.

Perth Trades Council condemn the scheme to introduce an electric stoking plant at the gas works.

The British Electric Plant Company, of Alloa, will supply filtration plants for the plant at Mont-real.

The last of the Crimean veterans of Mainshire has died in the person of Sergeant John Munro, Tradespark.

The pay of the Morayshire constables and sergeants has been increased one shilling and twopence per week.

The death has occurred at the Edinburgh Infirmary of Mr. John Forbes, an ex-Seaforth Highlander, and a Crimean veteran.

Loch Fud is shortly to be cleared of pike and other fish, and stocked with young trout from the hatcheries at Quochoy.

Paisley's new footbridge at Carlisle Quay is unique. It is the largest single span lift-bridge in the world, and the first of its kind in Scotland.

The new Mayor of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, South Africa, is a native of Nairn, where he was educated and trained in the Caledonian Bank.

At the recent Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition in London, Mr. J. Veitch, High street, Jedburgh, gained the silver medal for a half pan loaf.

Govan Town Council have resolved to grant facilities to the road sweepers and back court cleansers of the burgh for bathing at the public baths when going off duty.

IN DARKEST LONDON.

That Sober City Will Permit No Great White Way.

If you desire to put up the smallest lamp—either gas, electric or oil—with the avowed purpose of attracting customers to your place of

SALARY OF \$50,000 A YEAR

WHAT IT COSTS TO MAINTAIN RESIDENCE OF THE VICEROY.

Salary Paid by Government to the RESIDENCE OF VICEROY: to the Drain.

When his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has spent one year in Canada he will be entitled to a salary of \$50,000 from the Dominion Government—the salary of a Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, a Chas. Hays, or the income of a merchant prince. For, be it known, he is one of the few men who receive a salary of nearly \$1,000 a week. Nor is this his only revenue; the heating and lighting of Rideau Hall, the official residence in Ottawa of the Vice-Regal representative, call for a Government appropriation of \$8,000 a year, and his travelling requirements another \$25,000, both of which amounts are given in addition to his salary.

MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Yet no Governor-General vacated the office during the past thirty-five years without being many thousands of dollars poorer than when he took the oath.

Certain fixed social functions, which precept and tradition declare are inviolable obligations on the Governor-General to observe, constitute one of the heaviest drains upon his private exchequer. A series of gaieties take place at Rideau Hall during each Parliamentary session, including the State dinner on the King's birthday, the brilliant reception in the Senate Chamber at the opening of Parliament, State ball held usually in the month of May, to say nothing of numerous dances, many of them at Christmas time, Saturday afternoon skating and tobogganing parties in the winter time, dinners and other official and semi-official entertainments. Then, too, the musical and dramatic events held under Vice-Regal patronage is numerous.

CITIES DEMAND ATTENTION.

This rather formidable role of festivities make up only a comparatively unimportant part of gubernatorial obligations. It is not alone in the capital that the Governor-General entertains: Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg and Vancouver have claims upon his consideration. Earl Grey, the predecessor of his Royal Highness, was wont twice a year to spend several weeks in Canada's commercial metropolis, occupying the handsome residence of Lord Strathcona, where receptions and dinners are held aplenty. His Excellency Earl Grey also maintained a house in Toronto during the spring meet of the Ontario Jockey Club.

When the court of the Viceroy is transferred to any other city other than Ottawa the staff and attaches of the household are necessarily included. It may incidentally be observed that the expense of this constant round of social functions is personally borne by the Governor-General; not a dollar comes out of the national exchequer.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

fiere, and always men of proved courage and alert intelligence. They must also have great powers of endurance, for they will often have to travel day and night, never daring to close an eyelid.

Their identity is well known to foreign spies and agents, and every attempt is made to get at them when suspected of carrying important documents.

When a very secret document is at stake, one King's Messenger is often used as a decoy. He contrives "accidentally" to give himself away to the spies who are constantly watching him, and draws them over to, say, Calais, while the real messenger has gone by another route.

PLAYING A CUTE GAME.

Of course, foreign spies are alive to this manoeuvre, but they may leave the decoy alone only to find that after all he was carrying the message.

It is a game of diamond cut diamond, with victory to him who most successfully divines what his opponent is likely to do.

At one time the Foreign Office rejoiced in a King's Messenger who had an exact double in the person of his twin brother. The games these two had with the foreign Secret Service brigade would fill a book, and several foreign agents nearly went crazy trying to distinguish between "Tweedledum" and "Tweedledee."

As regards our naval and military secrets, they have been left scandalously unguarded in the past, and are not all adequately safeguarded in the present.

A few years ago the writer was a guest on a battleship, and as a great favor was shown certain secret things. The hosts were amazed when told that these were no secrets, but that they had been seen at a public Naval Exhibition a few weeks previously. Take the building of a new battleship. How does the information leak out? In the first place, from the draughtsmen engaged in preparing the plans of the new ship. The scandalous fact is that foreigners are employed in positions where they have access to "official secrets" of vital importance to us. These men may be naturalised British subjects, but what of that? It is worth a foreign Power's while to keep a skilful draughtsman here for the five years necessary for naturalisation if in the end he is to be admitted to the innermost temple of our naval and military secrets. Some of the most dangerous spies in the country just now are naturalised British subjects. True, every precaution is taken to prevent treachery among the draughtsmen.

NOSING ROUND.

They are only given a tiny part of a secret plan to work on at a time. At the end of the day's work all drawings are collected and placed under safe custody, while the draughtsmen are searched before leaving. But a man with a retentive memory can carry away a faithful impression of what he has been doing, while an expert can accurately guess a tremendous lot from even a fragmentary drawing. Anyway, there is leakage from the draughtsmen's departments, and there is leakage again when the orders for materials are given out.

The spy noses round until he finds out where orders have been

community. All over Europe, apart from tariffs and the raising of the standard of living; the after effects of the drought are to be seen in the advancing prices of everything grown on the farm or dependant on agricultural produce for winter keep. To add to the trouble caused by this shortage of fodder, the cold storage companies have shorter supplies or meat on hand than for several years. Such is the pressure that many London families are contemplating moving from houses to flats or small country cottages to keep income and expenditure on the present balance.

COMEDY OF WAITING.

\$1,200,000 Building That Was Never Finished.

An amusing account is given in the *Matin* of how the French Government erected a building at a cost of \$240,000 nine years ago and after installing a caretaker took no further steps to utilize it on the ground that it was "not quite finished."

In the year 1902, says the journal, the Government decided to create a special audit department, and a list of nominations to the various posts was drawn up. An aged Reservist whose services to the country entitled him to fitting rewards was appointed concierge (caretaker) of a new building which was being erected for the department in the Rue Cambon.

The concierge was told to take charge at once. The building was not quite finished, but within a month or two everything would be in order and the members of the Ministry would take up their duties there.

Proudly the Reservist took up his quarters in the vast but unfinished palace. For days he walked through the immense building without seeing another human being, but at last the dispirited man began to beguile his time by learning a new variation of his favorite game of patience.

Fortunately for the concierge he had taken the precaution to bring with him to the empty building a kitten and a canary. For two years he saw no one and heard nothing, although he received his monthly salary with military punctuality. In 1905 the architect rushed in and breathlessly remarked that a little furniture would be brought into the building and it would then immediately become a busy hive.

The little kitten had overgrown its mischievous nonage and become a grey-haired and tired-looking cat when, in 1908, the concierge, wearied by the strain of waiting, complained to the departmental heads. He was soothed by a promise that everything would soon be right.

Finally even the patience of the long-suffering concierge came to an end, for last month he resigned his position. The empty palace in the Rue Cambon, which was erected at a cost of \$240,000, is still awaiting one or two slight alterations.

HE KNEW.

"It's the first \$1,000 that's hard to get," explained the eminent millionaire.

"I know that," responded the mere man. "I've been trying to accumulate it for the past forty years."

IN DARKEST LONDON.

That Sober City Will Permit No Great White Way.

If you desire to put up the smallest lamp—either gas, electric or oil—with the avowed purpose of attracting customers to your place of business, and that place of business is within the boundaries of the City of London, you must first of all obtain a permit from the Corporation and then abide by certain laws.

In the case of outside lighting, you should be careful that the underside of the lamp be not less than twelve feet from the surface of the footway, and, if fitted with a high-power light, not less than twenty feet from the footway level. You must also be sure, says the *Strand Magazine*, that the external dimensions of your lamp do not exceed five feet in height and three feet in any other direction.

It must not project more than four feet six inches from the front of the house where the pavement permits, or less than two feet from the carriageway. You may put an advertisement on the sides of the lamp, but not on the bottom, which must be of clear glass. And when you have once erected your lamp you must keep it lighted from sunset until the establishment is closed.

If you desire to have your name in electric lights over your door, these must give a steady, not an intermittent, light. Flashes are not permitted under any circumstances. Occasionally some nerry tradesman or advertiser within the city limits will erect an electric sign of a mechanical or moving character, but it is very soon spotted, the enterprising business man is warned, and the sign immediately disappears.

A PERPETUAL PENSION.

British Government Has Paid It for 276 Years.

An interesting fact has come to light in connection with Mr. Smith, a groom who has lately taken up his residence at Peterborough—viz., that his family have been drawing a pension from the British Government for the space of 276 years, says the *London Daily News*.

Mr. Smith, who draws 30 shillings a week, explained in an interview the history of the pension. It appears that after the battle of Worcester an ancestor of Smith assisted Prince Charles to escape and was one of those who helped to hide him in the famous oak tree. Years passed, and it was not till 1675 that King Charles II. was informed of the incident. Parliament, on the advice of the King, was not slow at rewarding those who had rendered services, however slight, to the sovereign. The consequence was that Mr. Smith's ancestor was placed on the perpetual pension list at the rate of 30 shillings a week, with the result that the family have received (in round figures, something like £21,500 since the pension was granted.

Mr. Smith's father, it appears, parted with the pension to another person while he lived, but on his death it reverted again to his eldest son, and in turn it will descend to the present pensioner's eldest child, and so on. It is stated this perpetual pension is the only one of its kind in existence.

than Ottawa the staff and attaches of the household are necessarily included. It may incidentally be observed that the expense of this constant round of social functions is personally borne by the Governor-General; not a dollar comes out of the national exchequer.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

With regard to the patronage of public entertainments it might be said that this is quite voluntary. As a general rule it is given to any concert, recital or dramatic performance of a deserving charity, or to any amateur or professional artists who are numbered among the friends of the Governor-General. Of the multitude of entertainments he so lends his favor to during the season, the Governor-General attends less than fifty per cent., but whether he appears in person or not the expense remains a constant quantity.

All distinguished visitors to the capital are invited to Rideau Hall, which nestles among many cedar and pine trees to the east of the Rideau river, and is a place of tall chimneys and many delightful ramifications. Practically all strangers, eminent in affairs of church or state, renowned in scholarship, literature or "discovery," spend part, if not all, of their stay in Ottawa as guests at the quaint, picturesque structure, which was purchased by the Government in 1864 from the Hon. Thomas McKay to be a residence for vice-royalty.

EARN'S HIS SALARY.

Apart from his purely official duties, which embrace consultations with the Premier and his Cabinet, the approval of all Federal legislative enactments and innumerable matters of State, all of which consume much time, this comprehensively shows a Governor-General earns his salary. It must be admitted in view of his generous hospitality in Ottawa and other cities, the liberal scale on which these entertainments are conducted and demands of all kinds made upon one occupying such an important post, that he earns every dollar he receives.

EXPENSE INCRESAING.

It is an open secret that a Governor-General of Canada, unless possessed of private means, cannot live on his salary. The precedent set by previous rulers and the elaborate manner in which many of them are carried out, must be adhered to, and since the days of Lord Dufferin the social demands on the Canadian Viceroy have been exacting and are constantly increasing rather than diminishing. With the marvellously rapid growth of Canada in influence and prestige, the development of the country, the augmented cost of the necessities as well as the luxuries of life, it is recognized that a Governor-General on \$50,000 a year salary—even with the other allowances which bring his total income up to \$125,000—can scarcely make ends meet.

Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib." Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie. Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university. Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man and he knows more about lying than your father does.

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ARABS DECLARE HOLY WAR

Losses of Italians in Two Days' Fighting Greater Than Officially Reported.

A despatch from London says: Four hundred Italians were killed or wounded in the fighting around Tripoli on Monday and Tuesday, but all newspaper correspondents were forbidden to communicate the extent of the casualties, according to a news agency despatch received here on Thursday from Tripoli which escaped Italian censorship by being filed at Valetta. The situation at Tripoli, the despatch adds, is serious. European residents fear a massacre, as a holy war has been proclaimed by the natives of Tripoli and Benghazi. At Sharashett the left line of the Italian defence is reported as being hard pressed by the Arabs.

The Arabs who attacked the Italians' rear on Monday had entered Tripoli in disguise, and their outbreak caused a terrible panic. Firing in the streets was general. Non-combatant men, women and children were mixed up with the combatants. Crowds fled to the shore and embarked in small boats. The Consulates were packed with

terrified Europeans. The situation is described as precarious, and the Italian outposts are nervous. The military arrangements are bad. The whole force occupies a semi-circle, whose ends rest on the seashore. There are no reserves in the town and only two warships remain off the city. The left wing is still hard pressed, and if it be broken the situation will be as grave as possible. The Consuls are realizing the possibility of the breaking of the left wing and fear that a massacre will follow. They are arranging for Europeans to board ships if it becomes necessary.

Fresh troops to the number of 1,100 with thirty guns arrived on Wednesday and landed near Sharzet to strengthen the left. It is reported that 5,000 Tuareg tribesmen are advancing on Tripoli and another battle is expected.

The Arabs on Thursday made a violent attack against the Italian positions between El Mesri and Boumeliana. They were repulsed with heavy loss. The Italian casualties were only a few wounded.

SERVICE ROUND THE WORLD.

Britain Perfecting Arrangements With Marconi Company.

A despatch from London says: An early announcement may be expected that negotiations have been concluded between the Post-office Department and the Marconi Company for the erection of a chain of wireless telegraph stations round the world linking on the British

the wages schedule, particularly regarding contract work.

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE.

British Railway Companies to Increase Wages.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that the railway companies have decided to increase the rate of wages of all the lower grade

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Wheat was dull here, with the feeling easier. The offerings of ungraded Western wheat are large, and much of it will be fed to stock. Coarse grains in Ontario continue firm. Cables are lower.

Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.00; and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 1/2, and No. 3, \$1.03, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 86 to 87c, outside.

Peas—Good milling peas, 98c to \$1.02, outside.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 quoted at 43 1/2 to 44c, outside, and No. 3 at 42c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47 to 48c; No. 2 Western Canada, 48 1/2c, and No. 3, 47c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 94c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 78 1/2c, and No. 2 mixed at 77 1/2c, Bay ports; No. 2 American yellow, 83c, on track, Toronto, for old.

Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$25.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$5 to \$4 per barrel. Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15 to \$16, on track, and inferior at \$12 to \$13.

Baled straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, at 95c to \$1.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry: Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery, 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 14 3/4c per lb., and twins at 10c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 12 to 12 1/2c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams, medium to light, 16 to 17c; do., heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and firm. Tierces, 11c; tubs, 11 1/4c; pails, 11 1/2c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 49 1/2 to 50c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 49 to 49 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 48 1/2 to 49c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48 1/2c; No. 3 do., 47 1/2 to 48c; No. 4 do., 47 to 47 1/2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; seconds, \$5.00; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5.00; strong

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Canadian Northern May Get Lease of It.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated in railway circles here that the Canadian Northern Railway is likely to submit a proposition to the new Government, having reference to the Intercolonial Railway system. The Canadian Northern Railway is gradually linking up its transcontinental line, which will be completed in 1913 to Quebec. Connection between Quebec and the Atlantic seaboard has yet to be determined, and the idea prevails that, in lieu of constructing an independent line, or at least before deciding upon it, the Mackenzie and Mann interests will endeavor to lease the Intercolonial. Otherwise there may be four lines, three of them through roads paralleling each other in practically the same territory. As yet, however, no proposition has been submitted for the Government's consideration.

CHINESE GENERAL BLOWN UP

Newly Appointed Fung Sen Assassinated at Canton.

A despatch from Canton, China, says: The newly-appointed Tartar General, Fung Sen, was assassinated upon his arrival to assume his duties on Wednesday. The General, accompanied by his wife and a large escort of soldiers, was coming ashore when a bomb thrown from the roof of a building dropped into the party. The explosion that followed killed Fung Sen and twenty-one other persons, and wounded eighteen. Seven houses were burned to the ground. The bomb-thrower, a native of the Sunning district, was mortally injured. Troops have been sent to the Shokpa Station to guard the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Many Chinese are leaving for Hong Kong.

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MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Basis of Agreement is Signed by Both Sides.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Miners' strike of Alberta and British Columbia, after continuing eight months, and almost paralyzing the southern part of those two provinces, was ended Friday night. The agreement signed is to cover a period of three and a half years, now to be submitted to a referendum vote of the Miners' Union, but the settlement will be satisfactory to all. The basis of settlement is said to be an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, the recognition of the check-off system, and slight changes in

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE.

British Railway Companies to Increase Wages.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that the railway companies have decided to increase the rate of wages of all the lower grade men in their service. This is a counterstroke to the agitation in favor of a strike to enforce better terms than those offered by the Railway Commission. It will, in all probability, mean higher freight rates, and, where possible, higher passenger rates.

TAX ON THE UNMARRIED.

Diet of German State Lays It On Up to 10 Per Cent.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Diet of Reuss, elder branch, has sanctioned a surtax on unmarried men and women over 30 of 5 per cent. on incomes of from \$750 to \$1,500, and 10 per cent. on amounts above those stated.

SUICIDE OF BRITISH M. P.

Alfred P. Hillier Was Involved in the Jameson Raid.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Alfred Peter Hillier, Unionist member of Parliament for the North Division of Hertfordshire, committed suicide by cutting his throat on Wednesday. He was associated with John Hays Hammond and Dr. Jameson in the organization of the raid on the Transvaal, was President of the South African Medical Congress in 1893, and a member of the International Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Close—Wheat—December, \$1.09 3/4; May, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.13 5/8; July, \$1.14 3/8, nominal; No. 1 hard, \$1.07 7/8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 to \$1.10 3/8; No. 3 Northern, \$1.07 3/8; No. 3 wheat, \$1.03 3/8 to \$1.04 7/8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 43 1/2c. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.60; second patents, \$4.90 to \$5.20; first clears, \$3.80 to \$4.15; second clears, \$2.70 to \$3.10. Buffalo, Oct. 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carload store, \$1.14 3/4; Winter—Steady. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60 1/4c; No. 4 yellow, 59 1/4c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 50 3/4c; No. 3 white, 50 1/4c; No. 4 white, 49 1/4c. Barley—Malt-ing, \$1.15 to \$1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—North-West steers, good, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Eastern steers, good, \$5 to \$5.75; fair, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulls, heavy, 1,000 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.50; light, 800 lbs., \$3 to \$3.20; North-West cows and heifers, \$5 to \$5.25; Eastern cows, good, \$4 to \$4.25; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$3.75; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75. Hogs—Selects, \$6.25 to \$6.50; underweights, \$5; sows, \$4.50; stags, \$3.50; and rough stags, \$3. Grass calves, 5 1/4 to 5 3/4c by the pound, and suckers, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2c by the pound.

SHOWED BIG GAIN.

Newfoundland's Trade Exceeded Record by Over a Million.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: Exceeding last year's record by \$900,000, the trade of Newfoundland for the fiscal year ending in June, set a new high mark, according to an announcement made here on Thursday. For the fiscal year the colony's trade amounted to \$25,400,000, against \$24,500,000 for the previous year. The total imports showed an increase of \$300,000, being \$13,400,000. The exports totalled nearly \$12,000,000, showing a slight increase. The exports to Great Britain amounted to \$2,300,000, an increase of nearly half a million dollars. This was due largely to the output of the new pulp mills.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Twenty Injured—Two Fatally—And Nine Missing and Dead.

A despatch from New York says: Twenty persons were injured, two fatally, and nine others are missing and perhaps dead, as the result of a gas explosion which wrecked a ramshackle four-story tenement house on Powell street, Brooklyn, early on Thursday. The force of the explosion was so great that it shook the neighborhood for a radius of half a mile and smashed four hundred windows in the vicinity.

eighteen houses were burned to the ground. The Sunning thrower, a native of the Sunning district, was mortally injured. Troops have been sent to the Shopka Station to guard the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Many Chinese are leaving for Hong Kong.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

Complete Surrender of the Manchurian Dynasty.

A despatch from Peking says: The demand of the National Assembly for a complete constitutional government has been acceded to by the throne. An imperial edict was issued on Monday, apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution, with a Cabinet from which nobles shall be excluded. A second edict grants pardon to political offenders connected with the revolution of 1898 and subsequent revolutions, and to those compelled to join in the present rebellion.

ROAD TO HUDSON BAY.

Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, Believes Such Line Feasible.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: In an announcement made on Thursday Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, asserts the probability of constructing a direct line of railroad from Winnipeg to Hudson Bay. He stated the project to be quite feasible, and intimated that it would be carried to completion.



Chapped Hands AND Cold Sores

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CANADA.

Thorold is to have a million-dollar pulp mill.

King's College, at Windsor, N. S., is raising \$125,000 for extension purposes.

Madison avenue school in Montreal West, has been closed, owing to diphtheria.

The will of the late Thos. Douglas Smith, of Winnipeg, leaves \$75,000 to charities.

Farmers' Bank depositors meeting at Belleville, decided to petition the Government for relief.

A. Colville, patent medicine vendor, was fined \$50 at Hamilton for prescribing for a patent.

The C. P. R. has bought a turbine vessel from the Clyde Passenger Service for Pacific coast use.

Hamilton hears that the C. N. R. may put up a two million dollar hotel there.

Fifty thousand people passed through Toronto Union Station Saturday.

Sir James Whitney has announced the date of the elections as December 11.

Ernest Keeler of Port Hope fell off a train near Brockville and died of his injuries.

Samuel Moore, an aged farmer of Cookville, was killed while walking on the railway.

Farquhar D. McRae was sentenced at Cornwall to life imprisonment for shooting William Shaw of Carp.

Mr. John A. Ramsden, County Clerk, Magistrate and High Commissioner of York County, died on Monday.

Mr. Leonard, the new Chairman of the N. T. Railway Commission, took charge of his office at Ottawa on Thursday.

Conductor Melanson was killed in a collision on the Intercolonial Railway at Sackville, N. B., and a large amount of rolling stock destroyed.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking at Balinglass, Wicklow, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, said that the home rule bill was almost completed and would satisfy the Nationalists.

UNITED STATES.

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of The New York World, died on Sunday of heart failure.

The United States Government have instituted a suit under the Sherman anti-trust law, against the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

CITY MORTGAGES SAFE, BUT THIS NOT SO IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

Villages and Towns Often Stagnant — Small or No Demand for Property in Case of Foreclosure—A Recent Example —Guaranteed Mortgages.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

What has been said about farm mortgages is in a general way true of mortgages generally. But, of course, there are several differences which are worth noting.

While mortgages on farm land, when carefully chosen, are safe as regards principal, the same cannot be said without qualification with respect to village and town property. The great danger of investing in mortgages on property situated in a town is that there is, as a rule, no very pressing demand for land of this class. For example, if it became necessary to foreclose such a mortgage it would not be at all an easy matter to find a purchaser. Nor would it be much easier to find someone to rent the place. Then, again, there is always danger that a small town will decrease in size. Anyone who has glanced over the census returns published last week cannot fail to note that the rural and village population of many parts of this province has materially decreased in number during the decade. The result to an investor would be, of course, that there would be a very good chance that the property on which he held a mortgage would be one of the many that one may see in almost any Ontario village, that has lain vacant for years. The very fact that the loan and mortgage companies will not accept as security mortgages based on such property is a conclusive proof that there must be something wrong with that sort of security.

Of course, if one could be sure that the town or village in which the house or whatever the security may be—is situated is in a fair way to grow, there would not then be the same risk. Even at that, there is, however, nothing in this form of investing to attract any careful investor.

Only a short time ago a friend of the writer found it necessary to take a mortgage on some town property in payment of a bad debt. He tried to sell the mortgage. He was informed by one company that they might buy it if the rate were right. This they placed at no less than ten per cent. The rate was made ten, as suggested, but even then the manager of the company would not touch it—nor would anyone else. Then the insurance rate was also ten per cent., and, as the security, without the insurance, was very "insecure," this ten per cent. was practically a first charge on the income of the unfortunate mortgagee. And this, mind you, in a growing town. The mortgage was only for a short term and will be payable in a few months; but the chances that it will be paid off are very, very slight. And here comes in the personal element. The two parties to the mortgage are friends. The holder of the mortgage would be most unlikely, under any circumstances, to foreclose, and even if this were done, there would be no ready market for the place. Altogether,

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FEELING OF APPREHENSION

Australia Aroused By War Possibilities of Subsidized German Liners.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: Grave concern is felt throughout the States comprising the Commonwealth over the assertion to the effect that all overseas vessels subsidized by foreign countries are easily convertible into commerce destroyers upon the outbreak of war. Private advices received in this country state that the liners flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency. As the result a feeling of apprehension is prevailing throughout the country. A resolution was

moved on Wednesday in the Federal Parliament by a member of the Opposition to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping from trading in Australian waters. Prime Minister Fisher in the discussion that followed said:—

"We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

the first place, it obviates the usual worries over the small, but important, details of insurance, valuation, collection of interest, etc. On the other hand, for their trouble and the guarantee, the company charges a certain part of the interest, usually about a quarter. As a result, therefore, the mortgage returns you scarcely more than the average industrial bond without, however, its distinct advantage in being readily saleable.

NEW ALLAN LINERS.

Contracts Involve a Total Expenditure of \$5,000,000.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Allan Line on Monday placed orders for two new vessels, which will be for the Montreal-Liverpool route. The vessels will be 350 feet in length; will have a tonnage of 15,000, and will be able to maintain a speed of eighteen knots. Beardmore & Company received the contract for one vessel, and the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Company were successful tenderers for the other. The expenditure is five million dollars.

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DAIRY COWS.

Although the general run of dairy cows are of no definite breeding, they are not necessarily the worse for that. Good dairy quality is a natural characteristic which is hereditary to an eminent degree. A long line of ancestors of dairy character on both sides of the family tree is quite sufficient to insure good dairy quality of the offspring.

Dairy character has been developed by careful selection. It is not a quality originally inherent in any one breed, although some breeds prove themselves more amenable to the influence of selection than others.

Dairy farmers are fully alive to the importance of heredity in this respect, and although they favor cattle of certain breeds, they fight shy of cattle of those breeds from pedigree herds. This is because they have found that pedigree bulls in many instances get calves far superior in dairy quality to the calves of locally-bred bulls.

The influence of an unsuitable bull is very far-reaching, for his heifers do not show of what they are capable until three years after his introduction.

During these three years, that bull, if he is a wrong one, will have been destroying the dairy character that probably took many years to establish.

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GENERAL.

For three days the Italian troops at Tripoli slaughtered every Arab found within the city, including many women.

"Do as you judge best, but there must be no war," is a remark to the German Chancellor reported to have been made by the Kaiser when discussing the Moroccan negotiations some time ago.

The German Chancellor addressed the Reichstag for two hours on the cost of living, and scouted the suggestion of abrogating the present protective tariff. He expressed the opinion that even a temporary suspension would be a dangerous experiment.

REBELS CAPTURE WAR CHEST.

Imperial Soldiers are Left Without a Dollar.

A despatch from Peking, China, says: It is reported that the rebels have outflanked the Imperialists about 180 miles north of Hankow, and have captured a war chest containing 1,500,000 taels (\$750,000), leaving the Government army without money. The fighting at Seven Mile Creek on Tuesday is not told in detail here, and apparently it was not very important. Five thousand more troops have left Peking for Sin Yang Chow. Nanchang, Sukow, and Kui Lin have joined the rebellion.

RAN NIAGARA RAPIDS.

Thrilling Trip of Capt. Larsen Through the Whirlpool.

A despatch from Niagara Falls says: Captain Klaus Larsen, who last year navigated the Whirlpool Rapids in the motor boat Ferro, repeated the feat on Sunday afternoon, when he covered the seven miles between the Falls and Lewiston in thirty-one minutes in the Niagara, a fifteen-foot motor boat. The entire trip was made without a hitch, the ten horsepower gasoline engine forcing the little craft through the rapids at sixty miles an hour at times. On his first trip, a year ago, Larsen's engine gave out, and he was forced to abandon his craft before reaching Lewiston. On Sunday he navigated every inch of the distance from the Maid of the Mist dock to Pitt's dock at Lewiston under power. The Niagara shipped fully six inches of water on the trip.

STEAMSHIP LINE TO INDIA.

C. P. R. Considering Establishment of Service From Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: When spoken to on Thursday, Mr. G. M. Bosworth, Vice-President of the C. P. R., said that his company was considering the establishment of a steamship service from Montreal to India, but at present details regarding the arrangements were not available.

mind you, in a growing town. The mortgage was only for a short term and will be payable in a few months; but the chances that it will be paid off are very, very slight. And here comes in the personal element. The two parties to the mortgage are friends. The holder of the mortgage would be most unlikely, under any circumstances, to foreclose, and even if this were done, there would be no ready market for the place. Altogether, it is a very nasty situation, and one that an investor would do well to avoid.

When one turns to city property there is a very different consideration to be born in mind. In the first place, the cities of this province have been growing of a great rate during the past decade. And as a natural result of this growth the values of land of various classes has also increased.

This leaves a very substantial equity behind the security on which the mortgage is based, and so the investor in such mortgages has not stood to lose anything during the past few years. The increasing populations have also resulted not only in a steady demand for dwellings, but also as a result of the increasing number of people in the necessity for more shops, and, consequently, a demand for property in the shopping districts. The result of this is, of course, that any property secured under a foreclosed mortgage could be readily sold.

Therefore, as mortgages go, those based on well located property in a growing city are perfectly safe. They do not, as a rule, bear as high a rate of interest as farm mortgages, but there is a greater certainty that the interest will be paid. A very great drawback to the average man who desires this form of mortgage is that those on really desirable property are usually required to give an amount of money that it is quite out of the question for him to invest therein. As a result, they usually fall to the lot of financial and mortgage institutions, and only the less desirable are open to the small investor.

Nor should it be forgotten that there is as much necessity for a careful valuation and scrupulous attention to insurance, titles, etc., in city, as there is in the case of farm mortgages.

Before leaving the subject of mortgages, the "guaranteed mortgage" should, of course, be mentioned; although it has not yet reached here the same popularity as in the States. This mortgage is one of the usual kind issued in the ordinary manner, but bearing on its face, in some form, the guarantee of a company that the interest and principal would be paid in full when due. There are many advantages in this form of mortgage. In

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SENTENCE FITS CRIME.

Eight Years in Penitentiary for Abductor of Teacher.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: George Brown, who abducted Gladys Price, the Snowflake school teacher, for one night, was on Thursday sentenced at Morden to eight years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

MUCH GRAIN SHIPPED.

Output From West This Season Over Forty-seven Millions.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The total grain marketed at Canadian Pacific points this year has passed the 30,000,000-bushel mark. The Canadian Northern has marketed 17,000,000 bushels, which brings the total shipments of both companies up to 47,000,000 bushels.

TWO MILLIONS OFFERED.

St. James' Methodist Church Board Receives Actual Bid.

A despatch from Montreal says: Major John T. McBride on Wednesday made a written offer of \$2,000,000 for the St. James' Methodist Church, and it seems to be the general belief that the church will be sold. It is stated that it is the only offer in view. Mr. McBride is acting for J. T. McGreevy of Winnipeg. The church authorities are now making out a report on the manner in which the \$2,000,000 would be spent for presentation to the Montreal Conference, when the approval of that body is requested.

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The reason why pedigree bulls in the past have failed as popular sires in the dairy herds is to be attributed to a great extent to the cattle shows. Breeders of bulls for sale, naturally look to the show yards for publicity and success to bring their cattle under the notice of the buyers.

Bulls of dairy strains at one year old, the usual age for exhibiting, do not fill the eye with the same effect as the beef type, so they do not appear in the prize list and are branded as inferior accordingly.

CAR SHORTAGE IN WEST.

Interfering With Crop, Lumber and Fuel Shipments.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Fifty-two points in Western Canada confirm the recent report of car shortages. In Alberta it is claimed that the shortage is the most serious on record, not only interfering with crop transportation, but with the lumber and fuel shipments.

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THE NAPANEE EXPRESS and the Daily Toronto Star.....	\$2.25

WOOD USING INDUSTRIES.

The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior is conducting an exhaustive statistical study of the industries in Ontario which in any way use wood in the manufacture of their products. This report will cover practically every manufacturer in Ontario, for besides those using wood directly, as in the manufacture of vehicles, cars, boats, automobiles, furniture and interior finish, it is also expected that reports will be secured from every industry consuming wood for boxes and shipping crates. Information forms will shortly be sent out and the data obtained will be published in bulletin form, including a classified list of co-operating firms, a technical discussion of the various woods used, as well as statistics on the consumption and cost of each species. All individual information will be held strictly confidential by the Department. Such a work will be of benefit to every producer and consumer of wood in the province. To the mill-owner, it will show the purpose for which certain species are used, the quality of wood required and the prices paid. The manufacturer can ascertain what is the relative importance of his class of industry, and the total consumption and value of wood used in manufacture. Every manufacturer reporting will receive a copy of the bulletin when published. All those receiving schedules are asked to co-operate by reporting fully and promptly.

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When the Immortals Nodded.

The French papers have made much of a ship by M. Emile Fauguet in his creation before the academy. The academicians rendered to Caesar more than was Caesar's, for he gave the "fighter and writer" credit for a line

PRESS COMMENTS.

Toronto Globe.

Sir James is going to start colonizing in Northern Ontario. Why did he not begin six and a half years ago?

Exchange.

Anti-reciprocity Liberals are being told in trumpet tones that the Tory party wanted them only on election day.

St. Thomas Journal.

The logical solution of the navy question was found by Sir Wilfrid Laurier—a moderate expenditure towards the development of a naval unit of each ocean coast, to protect the harbors and the trade routes. Sir Wilfrid's successor cannot do better than continue the work so wisely undertaken.

Windsor Record.

The census shows an actual decrease in the rural population of Ontario, while most of the cities are credited with increases. There are many "wasters," as they say in Britain, in the urban centres of population who would be better off on the farms. That policy of transferring the landless man to the manless land is the only ultimate solution of anything like equalization in population.

St. John Globe.

Remember, rather, that the Canadian people no matter whether of the French race or the English race, are all British people seeking to work out their destiny according to their lights, and their hopes, groping, perhaps, by many uncertain ways, but ever aiming after the best, and ever impatient of monitory teaching intended for the benefit of the teacher and not for the benefit of the taught.

London Advertiser.

It is obvious that a plebiscite can give no definite lead to a Government. The Government must give the lead itself and take the consequences. It is the constitutional course, the statesmanlike course, the only practicable course. The Laurier Government had the courage to follow it. The plebiscite will be a cowardly shift and will not even succeed in its pretended object of eliciting a clear-cut expression of public opinion.

Guelph Mercury.

Desirable as it may be to have an efficient and first-class system of higher education, it is of infinitely greater importance that our public schools should be improved and brought to a higher state of efficiency. However, it is only one phase of the poor judgment displayed by the Whitney Government in tampering with an educational system which, though needing improvement, they were not able to improve.

Mount Forest Confederate.

We do not desire to misrepresent Orangemen or anybody else. We do not intend to do so. But we do mean to show that Orangemen should not misrepresent itself by assailing the great chief of the Liberal party in Canada on account of his extraction and faith, while it joins hands with Nationalism on the platform that Mr. Borden has now made wide enough for both in spite of his repudiations of less than a year ago.

Port Arthur Chronicle.

BRUIN'S BANQUET.

It Was Long Drawn Out and Only Whetted His Appetite.

THE FINISH WAS EXCITING.

After the Pork Course Gave Out a Dessert of Cold Lead Ended the Feast, and the Unwilling Host Vowed Never Again to Fool With a Bear.

A teamster in the employ of one of the big tanneries in the west had a laughable yet trying adventure with a bear while on his way from the woods with a load of bark. As he emerged from the woods with his team he stopped to give the mules a breathing spell and to eat his dinner, which he carried in a tin bucket. He had scarcely opened his bucket and begun to eat when a bear came out of the woods on one side of the road, only two or three rods in the rear of the wagon. Bruin sauntered along, paying no attention to the team, but the teamster, desirous of seeing what the bear would do, threw a bit of salt pork in his way. The bear stopped, smelled at the pork and gulped it down greedily.

Then the animal, noting the source of the morsel, came toward the wagon and rose on his haunches as if to say that another bit of pork would prove acceptable.

The teamster laughed and tossed out a second piece, which bruin devoured, and then he posed again. But the teamster wanted the rest of his dinner himself and paid no attention to the shaggy intruder. The beggar, seeing that the teamster was no longer aware of his presence, snorted sharply two or three times and walked back and forth across the road as if reconnoitering the situation. Presently he growled, but the teamster, thinking that the beast would go away if he got nothing further, continued his meal.

The bear ventured near and finally climbed up the load of bark at the hind end of the wagon. The man was unpleasantly surprised at this movement of bruin's, as he was wholly unarmed.

Accordingly he threw a bit of pork into the road, at the same time yelling to the bear to direct its attention to the meat. The bear dropped down and went and picked it up, but as soon as it was swallowed and there was no more forthcoming he made another charge upon the wagon.

The teamster started the mules onward, but knew that he could not hope to escape with his heavy load of bark. An idea struck him. He would coax the bear on by feeding the lunch to him until they should come to a friend's house a mile or two along the road. Then he would get a gun and shoot the old fellow.

The teamster sat on the bark, facing backward, his big dinner bucket at hand. When the bear came up with the wagon and threatened to climb upon the load the teamster tossed out a piece of pork. The supply of this edible was limited, so he tossed the beast a slice of bread, which fell butter side up. Bruin nosed it, then licked the butter off and left it.

The next slice fell butter side down, and the bear ignored it. Boiled eggs and cheese fared the same. Bruin wanted pork. The teamster dealt this out in small bits, which failed to satisfy, and the bear was growing ugly and aggressive.

At length the teamster saw his friend at work in a field and called to him to run for his gun. The man seemed to

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The Humbling of Deacon Todd.
"I tell you, Edgely," said Deacon Todd as they sat in the park, "the way women dress these days is absurd. And nine times out of ten it is the fault of men. Just, for instance, take that woman coming down the path. Some fool husband has told her she looks perfectly charming in that outrageous getup, lacking the stamina to come right out bluntly and tell her that she looks positively ridiculous." Since this remark Mr. Todd has never been seen in public without his glasses. The woman was Mrs. Todd.—Judge.

A Hint to the Engaged.

There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying. There is, however, one thing which should keep engaged couples from being photographed together, and that is the thought that if either or both should marry some one else the fewer tokens there are of previous love affairs the greater is the chance of happiness in the final choice.

When the Immortals Nodded.
The French papers have made much of a slip by M. Emile Faguet in his citation before the academy. The academicien rendered to Caesar more than was Caesar's, for he gave the "fighter and writer" credit for a line which belongs to Cato. But it seems the immortals are not immune from lapsus linguae. General Langlois got mixed up with Palestro and Solferino. Even Scribe and Moliere refer to the revocation of the edict of Nantes, which took place in 1685, twelve years after Moliere's death. But perhaps a more glaring instance is that of Montesquieu, who, in his "Esprit des Lois," volume I, chapter XXI, 22, writes, "I have many times deplored the blindness of the council of Francis I., who rebuffed Christopher Columbus when he propounded his scheme for India." But Francis I. ascended the throne in 1515, nine years after the date of the death of Columbus.—London Globe.



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great chief of the Liberal party in Canada on account of his extraction and faith, while it joins hands with Nationalism on the platform that Mr. Borden has now made wide enough for both in spite of his repudiations of less than a year ago.

Port Arthur Chronicle.

For seven years Sir James Whitney has had the opportunity to institute a policy for the development of northern Ontario, and he has failed to make a move. He has been supported in this wanton neglect of the great storehouse of the Province by his entire Cabinet. No voice has been raised in demand of the right to have its resources developed, save the voice of the Opposition speakers and press. But no heed was given them by the dictator at Toronto or the men whom he made serve his views in his Cabinet.

Victoria, B. C., Times.

The Tory papers of Canada become very touchy and resentful when a British paper ventures to express a criticism of Canadian Tory affairs. Yet during the recent campaign there was not a single paragraph appearing in very prominent British papers in criticism of reciprocity or in advocacy of Imperialism as it is known to the tariff reformers that was not paraded before Canadian readers complimented and ridden to death. We cordially agree with our Montreal contemporary but we think the rule should apply both ways.

Aroused.

The young woman in the stern of the boat had whispered softly the word "Yes." "But stay right where you are, Jack," she added hastily. "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."
"How do you know?" hoarsely demanded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taking possession of him.—London Ideas.

Also the Whale.

A Kansas fisherman declares that a catfish will pur like a tomcat when it is stroked the right way. Did he ever try stroking a German carp and hearing it sing "Hil le, hi lo?"—Kansas City Star. And did he ever stroke a whale and hear it spout?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every man has a fair turn to be as fat as he pleases.—Collier.

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The next slice fell butter side down, and the bear ignored it. Boiled eggs and cheese fared the same. Bruin wanted pork. The teamster dealt this out in small bits, which failed to satisfy, and the bear was growing ugly and aggressive.

At length the teamster saw his friend at work in a field and called to him to run for his gun. The man seemed to realize the state of the case and set off on a dead run for his house, a quarter of a mile distant. But the supply of pork was out before he returned, and the poor teamster was in a sorry plight.

The bear climbed upon the load. The teamster tossed him the last piece of pork and then jumped from his wagon and tore down the road. Bruin, probably thinking that the teamster was fleeing with a stock of coveted pork, started after him. The terrified man had a fair start, but he stumbled over a stone and fell full length, and the bear was close upon him when there came the loud report of a gun.

The friend had come at last. The teamster rose and looked round. There lay his late pursuer in the road, dead. The teamster declared that never again would he fool with a bear.—Harper's Weekly.

They Bumped.

A true happening which has been made the subject of a cartoon occurred at a fashionable golf club near London. A young man interested in golf solely for the sake of the social atmosphere one day decided to play a round. So he sauntered leisurely down to the caddy house, where he met a certain peppery lord. Not knowing the gentleman and barely looking at him, the somewhat foppish youth asked, "Are you the caddy master here?" Without an instant's hesitation Lord — replied, "No, I am not, but I happen to know that he is not in need of any caddies this afternoon." It was some time before either recovered.—Boston Transcript.

Tongue Could Tell.

"Last night, George, you told me you loved me more than tongue could tell, and, oh, George, that wasn't true!"
"Why, darling, what do you mean?"
"I mean that it wasn't more than my little brother's tongue could tell. He heard it all!"

Ill patterns are sure to be followed more than good rules.—Locke.

Levity In Court.

Judge—You saw the prisoner steal the sheet of music. What happened next? Witness—Then he walked out of the store with an abstracted air, your honor.—Boston Transcript.

A Diplomat.

Little Wille—Say, pa, what is a diplomat? Pa—A diplomat, my son, is a person who can prove a man a liar without calling him one.—London Tit-Bits.

No great thing is created suddenly any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig.—Epictetus.

Rules.

Wear—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—Gwan! It's a poor rule to work at all.—Toledo Blade.

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Impulse That Moved the British Lancers at Aliwal.

The Sixteenth lancers, than whom there is no more famous regiment in the British service, performed a fine feat at the battle of Aliwal, in the Punjab, in January, 1846.

The gallant Sikhs had thrown themselves into squares and in this formation for a time resisted the desperate charges of the English cavalry just as stubbornly as the British infantry had resisted the French cuirassiers at Waterloo.

Again and again did the Sixteenth lancers strive to break through the masses of the Sikhs, and again and again scores of saddles were emptied, and the British were beaten back with slaughter. As the lancers got close enough to deliver their thrusts their weapons would splinter like matchwood upon the stout shields of their swarthy foes. Suddenly an inspiration came to the troopers.

Without receiving any orders to that effect, but as if controlled by a unanimous impulse, they shifted their lances to the bridle hand and charged in once more. The Sikhs, entirely unprepared for this sudden and masterly maneuver, received in their bodies instead of on their targets the spear points of the horsemen.

Into and through the squares swept the Sixteenth, with lances as crimson as their tunics. Even so, it is recorded that the resistance was so desper-

WON BY A SONG.

Incident That Hastened the Success of Telephones in England.

Following the establishment on a solid basis of the American telephone system, work for European exploitation was early begun. The results were hardly encouraging.

Five-eighths of the British rights were purchased for \$500 by a Providence man, says the National Magazine. After working in London four months he could not find any one who would put a shilling in the telephone.

An English review said of it: "The telephone is little better than a toy. It amuses the English, but is inferior to the well established system of air tubes."

The victory was won at last by Kate Field, who sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" over the telephone to Queen Victoria. The queen was delighted, asked Bell if she might buy two telephones, and it was not long before all England was interested. An exchange with ten wires was opened in London, and in April, 1879, Theodore Vail sent an order to the factory in Boston in his terse, characteristic way, "Please make 100 hand telephones for export trade as early as possible."

In the Italian Alps, on the peak of Monte Rosa, is the highest telephone in the world. Strung at the order of Queen Margherita, it took six years to complete the connection between the top of the mountain and the queen's apartments in Rome.

Thackeray's Mistakes.

Thackeray probably wrote the prettiest and most legible hand of any distinguished author. But the master of the easiest and most flexible style in English fiction occasionally made careless and irritating slips. He wrote "different to," which is a common and quite unaccountable mistake, and "compared to," which is as bad. No one would think of saying or writing "compare this to that," yet you find "compared to" in print every day in the week. And he also fell into the common error of making the surname plural instead of the prefix—the "Miss Potters," for instance, in "The Newcomes," instead of the "Misses Potter." Would anybody write the "Mr. Potters?" Why should the ladies be so mishandled?—London Chronicle.

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The Wrong Market.
Mrs. Newlywed—Have you any nice slumps this morning? Butcher—Slumps? What are they? Mrs. Newlywed—Indeed, I don't know, but my husband is always talking about a slump in the market, and I thought I should like to try some.—Philadelphia Record.

Plenty.
Wife—But we shall not begin our married life with a secret, shall we, dearest?
"No, darling," he murmured; "there's plenty of time."

Worse Luck.
Fatigued Philip—Did the lady t'row boilin' water on youse? Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil, worse'n dat. It was soapuds.—Toledo Blade.

pared for this sudden and mastery maneuver, received in their bodies instead of on their targets the spear points of the horsemen.

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The Fruit Cuckoo.
The Indian fruit cuckoo, which, like all members of the cuckoo family, lays its eggs in the nests of other birds and thus avoids the trouble of hatching them, is said to exhibit a great deal of strategy in dealing with crows, its natural enemies. Whereas the hen, an inconspicuous, speckled gray bird, conceals herself in the foliage, the cock, remarkable for his brilliant black plumage and crimson eyes, places himself on a perch near a crow's nest and sets up a great racket. The crows immediately rush out to attack him, and he takes to flight with them in pursuit. The hen meanwhile slips into the nest and deposits an egg. Sometimes the crows return before the egg is laid, and then the intruder gets a trouncing.

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Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 41	No. 5
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lve Bannockburn	0	1:40	1:50	2:05	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:10	7:25
Allans	1	1:50	2:00	2:15	Arr Napanee	9	7:20	7:30	7:45
Queensboro	2	2:05	2:15	2:30	Lve Napanee	16	8:05	8:15	8:30
Bridgewater	14	2:25	2:35	2:50	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:15	8:30
Arr Tweed	20	2:45	2:55	3:10	Newburgh	17	8:15	8:25	8:40
Lve Tweed	6:50	3:05	3:15	3:30	Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	8:35	8:50
Stoco	21	3:00	3:10	3:25	Camden East	19	8:30	8:40	8:55
Larkins	27	7:15	7:25	7:40	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:55	9:10
Maribank	38	7:35	7:45	8:00	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:10	9:25
Erinsville	37	7:50	8:00	8:15	Galbraith	26	9:00	9:10	9:25
Tamworth	40	8:05	8:15	8:30	Moscow	27	9:20	9:30	9:45
Wilson	44	8:25	8:35	8:50	Mudlake Bridge	30	9:30	9:40	9:55
Enterprise	45	8:35	8:45	9:00	Wilson	34	10:00	10:10	10:25
Mudlake Bridge	48	8:50	9:00	9:15	Tamworth	38	10:10	10:20	10:35
Moscow	51	8:57	9:07	9:22	Erinsville	41	10:10	10:20	10:35
Galbraith	53	9:00	9:10	9:25	Maribank	45	10:25	10:35	10:50
Arr Yarker	58	8:45	8:55	9:10	Larkins	51	10:45	10:55	11:10
Lve Yarker	55	9:00	9:10	9:25	Stoco	56	11:00	11:10	11:25
Camden East	59	9:05	9:15	9:30	Lve Tweed	58	11:15	11:25	11:40
Thomson's Mills	60	9:10	9:20	9:35	Bridgewater	64	11:30	11:40	11:55
Newburgh	61	9:25	9:35	9:50	Queensboro	70	12:05	12:15	12:30
Strathcona	62	9:35	9:45	10:00	Allans	73	12:05	12:15	12:30
Napanee	69	9:50	10:00	10:15	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:40	12:50	1:05
Lve Napanee	69	9:50	10:00	10:15					
Deseronto	75	10:05	10:15	10:30					

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.					Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.				
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Lve Kingston	0	4:00	4:10	4:25	Lve Deseronto	0	7:00	7:10	7:25
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Glenvale	10	4:20	4:30	4:45	Lve Napanee	16	8:05	8:15	8:30
Murvale	14	4:35	4:45	5:00	Strathcona	15	8:05	8:15	8:30
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Sydenham	28	8:10	8:20	8:35	Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	8:35	8:50
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Frontenac	22	8:30	8:40	8:55	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	8:55	9:10
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Lve Yarker	25	9:10	9:20	9:35	Frontenac	22	8:55	9:05	9:20
Camden East	30	9:24	9:34	9:49	Arr Harrowmuth	28	9:10	9:20	9:35
Thomson's Mills	31	9:35	9:45	10:00	Sydenham	30	9:10	9:20	9:35
Newburgh	32	9:45	9:55	10:10	Lve Harrowmuth	30	9:10	9:20	9:35
Strathcona	33	9:55	10:05	10:20	Murvale	35	9:25	9:35	9:50
Napanee	40	10:05	10:15	10:30	Glenvale	39	9:35	9:45	10:00
Lve Napanee	40	10:15	10:25	10:40	G. T. R. Junction	47	9:50	10:00	10:15
Deseronto	49	10:30	10:40	10:55	Arr Kingston	49	10:00	10:10	10:25

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.				PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.			
TRAINS	Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto	Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton	STEAMERS	Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto
" 15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	" 6 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
" 7:30	8:10	"	"	"	" 9:50 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	"
" 10:30	10:50	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 11:50 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 1:25 p.m.	1:45	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 4:30	4:50	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 6:50	7:10	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 8:15	8:35	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Punishment.

"Has Tommie been a good boy since I've been out?" said the mother.
"No, he hasn't," replied the father.
"Did you punish him?"
"No."
"Oh, yes, you did, pop! Don't you remember you sang to me?" came from the boy.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hard Luck Stories.

"I don't like to listen to hard luck stories, do you?"
"That depends on whether they are reminiscences or the preliminaries to a touch."—Washington Herald.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most up right of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hat as well as the palace of his superior.—Shenstone.

There Was a Coolness.

Two fashionable Philadelphia women met in Chelsea one morning recently. As they shook hands and stopped to speak Mrs. Brown said to Mrs. Jones, "That's a beautiful hat you are wearing."

"Yes, my dear. Isn't it cunning? And I'm so glad you like it. John gave me the money, and I had it imported from Paris."

Next day little Susie Brown was playing with the Jones girl, and she said, "My mother says your mother has an ugly old hat what is her last year's lid made up new."

And when Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones reached a mutual friend's, hoping to spend the week end together, they found a coolness between the families.—Philadelphia Times.

Never.

Peggy—Was that policeman ever a little baby, mother?
Mother—Why, yes, dear.
Peggy (thoughtfully)—I don't believe I've ever seen a baby policeman!

Marred.

"Then the wedding wasn't altogether a success?"
"No; the groom's mother cried louder than the bride's mother. It was considered bad taste."

MENACING MASSES.

Huge Icebergs Contain Elements of Own Destruction.

Icebergs, those fantastic wanderers of the ocean, are a constant menace to vessels, yet the danger would be much greater if these floating masses of ice did not contain the elements of their own destruction. In the ice factory where bergs are made the temperature is very low. In their outward journey their surface becomes exposed to a thawing temperature and the resultant tension between the exterior and interior is often great enough to cause explosions that break up the berg into comparatively harmless fragments. Should one of them pass through this ordeal without breaking up it is subjected to another danger. Owing to its uneven quality, melting goes on more rapidly in some parts and crevices are soon formed. Water collects in these during the day and when it freezes again at night the expansion is often great enough to split the huge mass.

Thus it is that comparatively few of these terrors from the Arctic regions, the haunting dread of every mariner, escape these natural processes of disintegration to drift to lower latitudes where the ocean liners ply to and fro.

Western Greenland is the most prolific producer of icebergs. A few come around Cape Farewell from the Spitzbergen Sea and others struggle out of Hudson Bay, but danger in the Atlantic Ocean from this source is mostly chargeable to Greenland.

Bergs are made 12 months in the year, but in larger numbers in summer. Thousands are broken off the advance border of the glaciers every year. They are of all sizes. The average ice island seen and photographed by travelers along the North Atlantic turnpike is from 60 to 100 feet high, with spires and pinnacles from 200 to 250 feet in height and a length of from 300 to 500 yards. These measurements are above water. Beneath the surface may be eight or nine times the bulk above. Measurements above and below apply to mass, not to height. An ice island may be as high out of water as it is deep below.

The great highway of the offspring of the Greenland ice cap and of icebergs formed by the breaking up of great fields of sea-made ice is the Labrador current, which is beset with many pitfalls and obstructions; but only a corporal's guard ever reach the Atlantic. Some of the stragglers ground in the Arctic basin and break up there. Others are cast on the shores of Labrador, whence they may float again. Others break up as pre-

AN AUTOGRAPH FIEND.

His Ruses to Get Letters and the Fate They Have Met.

The collecting of autographs dates back as far as the sixteenth century when men and women of light and leading were accustomed to carry about oblong volumes of vellum on which their friends and acquaintances were requested to write some motto or phrase under his or her signature.

It was not, however, until 1800 or thereabouts that collections of autographs began to assume a monetary value amongst the votaries of the hobby. About this time appeared on the scene the Autograph Fiend (the "A.F." referred to in the title), and he has been growing in numbers and enterprise ever since.

He is a veritable terror, sparing none, and the devices he will employ in order to trap the celebrity into giving his autograph are legion.

There are, of course, the "pro" and the amateur; of which two, though both are pretty bad, the "pro" is undoubtedly the worst, since his sole object is the transmuting of great men's signatures into the current coin of the realm; whereas to the amateur the hobby is one of real and absorbing interest.

One famous Frenchman sent him ten closely-written pages—in his own handwriting—of earnest appeal; and Charles Dickens, who was staying at Boulogne at the time, wrote, in French, a short note of comfort to the man who signed himself "Miserimus," reminding him that he was but one of thousands of men who had been in a similar position, and who had finally emerged "victorious, triumphant, and happy."

Picard was eventually imprisoned for fraud.

Another man, not so long ago, wrote to the Earl of Rosebery explaining that he was sorely troubled in conscience in connection with the Premier's appearance at a racecourse. The earl's reply was sold for five shillings.

The same sum was realized on a long letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in which he explains his political views to a carpenter who had rather cleverly accused the brilliant statesman of being "too proud to write to a workman in his own handwriting." The letter concludes with the promise on the part of the writer, to become godfather to the carpenter's child upon its baptism!

Needless to say, "the carpenter" was one of the noble army of autograph hunters.

The late R. L. Stevenson was the subject of much persecution by the "A. F.," though at least one exceptionally considerate collector secured from him the following charming little note. (At this time the author was at the Samoan Islands in the Pacific.)

"You have sent me a slip to write on, you have sent me an addressed envelope, you have sent me a stamped, have spelled my name right, and some have done that. In one point you stand alone, you have sent me the stamps for yours. What is asked with so much consideration I take a pleasure to grant. Here, since you value it, and have been at the pains to earn it by such unusual attentions—here is the signature,

"Robert Louis Stevenson.

"For the one civil autograph-collector, Charles R."

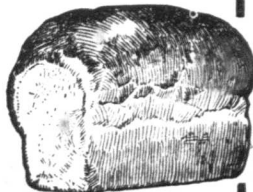
The Poet Longfellow, however, was merciful to his autograph-seeking correspondents—who were many—as was Edgar Allen Poe, in whose opinion "the feeling which prompts to the collection of autographs is a natural and rational one."

Humming Bird Shoes.

Shoes made of the breast feathers of humming birds are the latest extravagance of footwear. And an awful extravagance it is! They are the creation of a Paris shoemaker. It takes about six months and many humming birds to make one pair, as

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Off the coast of Labrador in July and August there is added to the warnings of vision, and echoes the deafening detonation of the natural rending of mountains of ice. Vessels often have been damaged by masses of ice falling upon them, or imperilled through the splitting or rolling of a berg.

Their shapes vary from a regular geometric figure to castellated forms, with spire, domes, minarets and peaks; while others have caverns and grottoes. Cataracts roll from the big fellows, icicles hang from projecting ledges. They have spurs under water as dangerous as sunken reefs.

The usual rate of speed is from 10 to 36 miles a day. Not all the glacial monsters made in a season pick their way south the same year. Reckoning the drift of the Labrador current at 10 miles a day, a berg traveling to the southward and meeting no obstruction would cover its trip of 1,200 to 1,500 miles in four or five months. But so many are the delays, so erratic their journeyings that many of the menacing masses seen by the mariner may be several years old.

An Early Anti-Trust Law.

As early as 483 A.D. we find the Emperor Zeno issuing to the Pretorian prefect of Constantinople an edict opening with this declaration: "We command that no one may presume to exercise a monopoly of any kind of cloth or of fish or of any other thing serving for food or for any other use whatever its nature may be, either of his own authority or under a receipt of an emperor already procured or that may hereafter be produced, nor may any persons combine or agree in unlawful meetings, that different kinds of merchandise may not be sold at a less price than they may have agreed among themselves."

PIES FOR THE KING.

Ancient Customs That Are Still Kept Alive in England.

The city of Gloucester, in England, annually presents the king with a pie. Almost from time immemorial Gloucester until the year 1834 followed the custom of expressing its loyalty to the throne by sending to the sovereign a lamprey pie. In 1834 the custom was suspended, but it was revived in 1893 and has since continued.

It was felt that the year of the diamond jubilee required some special effort, and therefore the 1897 pie, which was in May dispatched to Balmoral upon a gold dish, was of a more than usually elaborate character. This pie weighed twenty pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine prawns on gold skewers and aspic jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden lions.

By the survival of an ancient custom the town of Yarmouth is bound to furnish to the sheriffs of Norwich annually a hundred herrings baked in twenty-four pies, which are then sent to the lord of the manor of East Clarendon, who conveys them to the king.—Harper's Weekly.

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Humming Bird Shoes.

Shoes made of the breast feathers of humming birds are the latest extravagance of footwear. And an awful extravagance it is! They are the creation of a Paris shoemaker. It takes about six months and many humming birds to make one pair, as the tiny breasts must be stitched together to make a kind of cloth of feathers. The effect is very beautiful, the shoe gleaming with tones of reds and golds mingled. (The reds may represent the blood of the slain humming birds and the golds the wealth of the person who wears them.) A pair of these shoes cost only \$2,500—in money. But they cost the lives of countless numbers of the most beautiful birds—so tiny and helpless—that nature ever created. And the saddest thing about it all is this—the shoes are made for women to wear!

No Better Than Father Used to Make.

Young Husband—Still sitting up, dear? You shouldn't have waited for me. I was detained downtown by important business, and— Young Wife—Try some other excuse, George. That's the kind father used to make.—Chicago Tribune.

How He Began.

"Nevertheless, I cannot begrudge him a cent of his fortune. He began at the foot and got many a kick."

"He did?"

"Yes; he was a blacksmith."—Judge.

One of the most striking differences between a cat and a lie is that a cat has only nine lives.—Mark Twain.

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A PRICE ON HIS HEAD

BONUS FOR MURDER OF PERSIA'S EXILED MONARCH.

Disguised as a Merchant the Shah Has Returned to His Country Hoping to Win Back His Throne—Failed to Establish Harmony With His Subjects and He Was Let Go—Now Hanging Round Again.

"The goodly sum of \$82,500 will be paid for the head of one Mohammed Ali, late Shah of Persia, but recently a student of medicine and surgery in Odessa, on presentation of said head at the rear entrance gate where hangs the sign 'Deliver all goods here.' It is not absolutely essential to present the head in detached form, but for convenience in handling that method would meet with Government approval."

This is the thought rather than the phrasing of a proclamation, referred to sarcastically by some as a bull, which is tacked on the outer walls of the imperial palace at Teheran as an inducement to some enterprising Kurd to solve a situation that otherwise is bound to be productive of considerable excitement in the kingdom of Persia in the near future. Private subscriptions have raised the sum to \$100,000, which shows that the high cost of heads keeps pace with the high cost of living. It is not recorded that so great a price was ever before placed on a person's head. Up to the time that this is written Mohammed Ali may be said to be still in the altogether. His valuable head has not yet been collected, although the soldiery, finding in the normal wage nothing to spur them to general warfare, sees in the attractive bonus for one special murder an inducement, the like of which no Cossack or tribesman ever before contemplated.

When Mohammed Ali, 23rd in direct line from the son of the Prophet, passed out the northwestern gate of the city of Teheran on the evening of July 16, 1909, no loyal Kurd kissed the earth his feet had trod, or so much as gave him a parting salutation. It was all day, likewise good night, for Ali.

He had been a Shah for just 18 months and 8 days, to be exact, and was going into banishment because public opinion, which even in the Near East is not without potency, had decreed that, having failed "to establish harmony among his subjects, he was no longer worthy to wear the 18-pound girdle of state or the three-story tiara of the King of Kings." Once outside, the gate was closed by representatives of the new order of things, and as a Persian punster wrote at the time, a Shakhingly incompetent ruler had got his deserts.

Still, you can't always tell in Persia. Stable government may make for tranquility, but not for joy. It got dull in and around Teheran, and here and there was seen a tired business man. And so Mohammed Ali, finding conditions and opportunity, alike favorable, has started to come back, using the words in both a geographical and colloquial sense. Persia, alert to the trying emergency, immediately went into council on the state of the nation and issued the above proclamation.

With Mohammed Ali out of the way, a regent as a figurehead and a national assembly, Persia took a step which would have given the average Shah aneurism of the aorta. It actually proceeded sanely to straighten out its finances for the purpose of seeing, if it stood at all, where it was. The National Assembly, with rare good judgment, sent to the United States for some one who knew the double sort of addition and division. It secured the services

DYSPEPSIA CLAIMS MANY LIVES.

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The above prescription is not a "Cure-All" or so-called patent medicine. Dr. Morriscy prescribed it for 44 years, and it cured thousands after other doctors failed.

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STELLA.

Farmers are ploughing. W. McDonald, Sr., has returned home from sailing on the upper lakes. J. S. Nelson has improved his house by a coat of paint.

Quite a number of farms are changing hands here. W. H. Preston has sold a part of his farm, containing two hundred acres, to Capt. Glen. John Reid has sold his farm on the south shore, to Walter Wemp.

Mrs. Taylor has let her farm to Hugh Beggs, Emerald.

A sneak thief carried off a bag of potatoes from William Filson's a short time ago.

J. Smith, Napanee, is buying fowl. Mrs. R. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beaubien have been visiting in Deseronto.

Mrs. R. P. Sanders is spending a few days in the city.

Visitors: R. A. Caughey, Portsmouth; Mrs. Bliss, Cleveland; Miss G. Preston, Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DENBIGH.

Miss Genevieve Lane, of Toronto, is enjoying a good visit with her father and other relatives here at her old home.

Messrs. J. S. Lane and A. Lockwood are home again from North Bay, where for about six weeks they have been engaged in building a dwelling house on one of the town lots owned by Mr. Lane.

Joseph Adams, jr., of Kingston, who has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, for a couple of weeks, returned last Thursday to resume his position in the Limestone City.

Ferdinand Stein and several other young men left a few days ago for New Ontario to work in one of the lumber camps there during the winter.

Mrs. E. Berndt, who has not been well for some time, is in Ottawa and

nearly 800 acres in Renfrew County. He is now doing fall plowing on his new estate but will not move his family on it until about March next.

Mr. Jos. Youmans is also away doing some fall work with his team on a farm near Tweed, which he has lately acquired and on which he intends to move during the winter.

Division Court was held here last Thursday, by His Honor Judge Madden. The only two cases before him were tried and disposed of in less than an hour, judgment being given for defendants in both cases.

Williams' Pink Pills, 35c. or 3 for \$1.00 at Wallace's Drug Store.

YARKER.

A. W. Benjamin and wife arrived home from their western trip.

F. E. Benjamin is also home from the west. He brought with him a live prairie chicken and has it in a coop at his house here.

Dr. Oldham has returned from duck shooting. He had a good time.

C. Weagant, of the Merchants' Bank, Westport, has been transferred to Calgary, Alberta. He is at present visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Vanluven, here.

A night gang of men have been put to work on the C.N.R., while another lot of men are lowering the rock bed of the branch to drain off the marsh.

There are quite a number of farmers in this section who will have to buy potatoes and there are many who have a good fair crop, but the crop is a short one.

Children of school age will have to attend school in Yarker. The law will be enforced.

Earl Vanluven and wife, of California, were here for a few days at E. Vanluven's.

Patrick Manion and wife, of Auburn, N. Y., visiting his mother here, left for his home last week.

Mrs. E. Vanluven and Miss Gertie Lee have returned home from Franklin. They were visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Batstone.

Misses Pearl and Florence Amey, of Camden East, were at Mrs. H. Walker's.

John Kimmett has rented the farm of Charles Freeman. Mr. Freeman will move to Yarker.

Mrs. F. Walsh has moved to Montreal.

Mr. Sanderson, who bought the residence of F. Walsh, has moved here.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Watertown, N.

CHICAGO MERCHANT MAKES STATEMENT.

After Spending Thousands of Dollars and Consulting the Most Eminent Physicians, He Was Desperate.

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Y., is home for a visit with her parents here.

There was no service in the Methodist church here last Sunday night. Sunday School is now at 2 p. m., instead of in the morning.

The African Gorilla.

An animal which is much larger than is generally supposed is the African gorilla. Its chest measurements are gigantic, and an old male standing less than six feet high has been found to weigh close on 400 pounds.

Maybe Cheese.

Little Willie—I want to ask a question, teacher.

Teacher—What is it, Willie?

Little Willie—Are the Sandwich Islands ham or beef?

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Save yourself long hours

national assembly. Persia took a step which would have given the average Shah aneurism of the aorta. It actually proceeded sanely to straighten out its finances for the purpose of seeing, if it stood at all, where it was. The National Assembly, with rare good judgment, sent to the United States for some one who knew the double sort of addition and division. It secured the services of William M. Shuster, a product of the Washington High School, who possesses this rare quality of being able to systematize monetary chaos. Persia made Shuster, who is not yet 40 years old, treasurer general and gave him complete charge of taxes, revenue, credit and accounting. Whereupon, Sipahdar Salar, the Premier, knowing perhaps what it meant, resigned his office and, taking a carriage, asked to be driven to Europe—a Persian way of expressing his disgust. Having started to regulate the national finance, the Assembly didn't stop. It went on regulating until it has got the people mixed up. There seemed to be too many rulers, a condition long ago discovered elsewhere on the footstool.

When Mohammed Ali had made his predecessor step out of his shoes to the end that he himself might step into them he paid his regrets to rebellious notables with quick firing guns and it was not long before he was as unpopular as the man he had ousted. The populace rose and swarmed to the court square and the Shah, aware that his popularity was waning, summoned troops of tribesmen to protect him.

The average tribesmen, whether in interior Africa, the Barbaray states or Persia, is not a gentleman of unswerving integrity. What with irregularity of both habits and customs, he is a most uncertain quantity. Having come to the aid of the Shah, it wasn't long before the mountain nomads had made him a prisoner. Then, following established custom, they traded on their balance of power with the real enemies of the Shah and his undoing was complete.

Stories differ as to how the ex-Shah got back into Persia. One says that he wore a false beard and rode in the steerage of a sailing ship, and another that he covered his \$82,500 head with a whitened wig and sought by dress and manner to appear like a venerable Parsee merchant. The town of Astrabad gave the exiled monarch a welcome of instituted cordiality and warmth. The province of Mazandaran flung its royalist banners to the breeze and made bold to challenge the minions of the Teheran Government to come and try to win the \$82,500 head and see what they'd get. Three regiments accepting the challenge started some time ago.

The Transformation of Percy.
His name was Johnny, and his ambition was to be grown up. He had watched Cissy and Percy, but that's another story, as Kipling says.

"Papa," he piped as he walked with his dad on the beach, "what's under those rocks?"

"Limpets!" snapped papa. This was not the first question.

"Wouldn't they rather walk about, pa?"

"No!" rapped out pa. "They prefer to cling where they are!"

"Is everything that likes clinging to something else a limpet, pa?"

"For goodness—yes!" roared father. Johnny thought.

"Well, pa," he concluded, "is Percy a limpet, pa, when he says goodby to Cissy in the passage?"—London Answers.

Consistent.
Clara—I see Cynthia has decorated her room with guns, pistols, swords and the like. Cora—Yes; she always has been a great girl for having arms about her.

The innocent seldom find an uneasy pillow.—Cowper.

has been the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, for a couple of weeks, returned last Thursday to resume his position in the Limestone City.

Ferdinand Stein and several other young men left a few days ago for New Ontario to work in one of the lumber camps there during the winter.

Mrs. E. Berndt, who has not been well for some time, is in Ottawa and had to undergo a surgical operation in one of the hospitals there. It is, however, not of a dangerous nature and she is expected home again greatly improved in about a week.

Rev. J. Reble left last Monday for Ladysmith, Que., where he has an appointment to conduct divine services next Sunday. On his journey there he intends to pay a visit to Revs. Wm. Kupfer, of Arnprior, and Fred Beer, of Ottawa, and to some other friends now residing at the capital.

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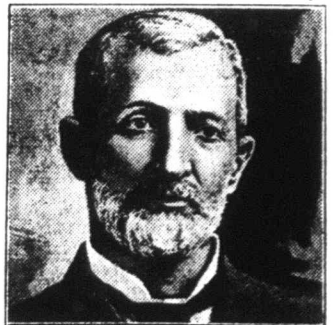
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The Formosan aborigines wear no clothes except a narrow waist-band, and their skin has assumed a hue so resembling earth that when they are in a forest, and have donned their usual head-dress—a chaplet of leaves, or a wisp of grass—they are hardly distinguished from their environment. They worship the moon

CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER V.—(Cont'd)

"There is no use, sir, in fighting against facts," said the detective, with dogged insistence. "This time you are dead wrong. Mr. Talbot was recognized at Calais by a Foreign Office messenger returning from France. Seeing him with a lady, and knowing that he was not married, the messenger—Captain Gaultier by name—did not speak to him, especially as Mr. Talbot seemed rather to avoid recognition. Captain Gaultier thought nothing of the matter until this morning, when he visited the Foreign Office on duty and heard something of the affair. He then saw the Under-Secretary, the same gentleman who sent the Earl of Fairholme to you, and told him what had happened. The Under-Secretary could hardly refuse to believe such a credible witness, so telegrams were despatched to the embassy in Paris and the police at Dover. From Dover came the information that exactly such a couple as described by Captain Gaultier had crossed to France on Tuesday morning; and a few hours later a wire from Paris announced the discovery of the registered names at the Grand Hotel. The Paris telegram went on to say that the gentleman had told the manager his luggage was following from the Gare du Nord, and that his wife and himself were going out for half an hour, but would return in time to dress for dinner. When his traps arrived they were to be taken to his room. No luggage ever came, nor was either of the pair seen again; but we will lay hands on them, never fear."

Brett took a hasty stride or two up and down the room.

"So you think," he burst forth at last, "that Mr. Talbot has not only taken part in some vulgar intrigue with a woman, but that he has also bolted with the Sultan's diamonds, sacrificing his whole career to a momentary impulse and imperiling his neck for the sake of a few gems, which he cannot even convert into money?"

"Why not? It is not the first time in the history of the world that a man has made a fool of himself over a woman, or even committed a murder in order to steal diamonds."

"My dear Winter, do be reasonable. Where is the market for diamonds such as these are supposed to be? You know, even better than I do, that the slightest attempt to dispose of them at any figure remotely approaching their value will lead to the immediate detection and arrest of the person rash enough to make the experiment. Don't you see, man, that the Foreign Office and its messenger, its Under-Secretary, your Commissioner, and the Embassy officials in Paris have been completely and abjectly fooled—fooled, too, in a particularly silly fashion by the needless registration of names at the hotel?"

"No, I do not see it. One cannot go against facts, but this time

"Say!" vociferated Fairholme, springing up from the seat into which he had subsided, "I would tell the man who said so that he was a liar!"

"Exactly. Of course you would. Yet here are all kinds of people—Foreign Office officials, policemen, and hangers-on of the British Embassy in Paris—ready to swear, perhaps to prove, if necessary, that Talbot and some smartly dressed female went to Paris quite openly by the day service yesterday, and even took care to announce ostentatiously their arrival in the French capital."

For a moment the two men faced each other silently, the one amused by the news he was imparting, the other staggered by its seeming absurdity. Then Fairholme flung himself back into his chair.

"Look here, Mr. Brett," he went on, "if Jack himself stood there and told me that what you have said is true I would hardly believe it." A note of agony came into his voice, as he added: "Do you know what this means to his sister? My God, man, it will kill her!"

"It will do nothing of the sort," cried Brett. "Surely you understand Miss Talbot better. She will be the first to proclaim to the world what you and I believe, namely, that her brother is innocent, no matter how black appearances may be. I have no knowledge of him save what I have learned within the last few hours, yet I stake my reputation on the certainty that he is in no way connected with this terrible occurrence save by compulsion."

"If it gives one renewed courage to hear you speak so confidently," said the earl, his face lighting with enthusiasm as he looked eagerly at the other, whose earnestness had, for an instant, lifted the veil from features usually calm and impassive, betraying the strength of character and masterful purpose that lay beneath the outward mask.

"Is there anything else I can tell you?" asked Fairholme.

"You are quite sure that his was a nature that could not stoop to a vulgar intrigue?" said Brett. "Remember that in this relation the finest natures are prone to err. From long experience, I have learnt to place such slips in quite another category than mere lapses of criminality."

"Of course, any man who knows the world must appreciate your reasons fully, but from what I know of Jack I am persuaded the thing is quite impossible. Even if it were otherwise, he would never be so mad as to go off when he knew that something very unusual and important was about to occur with reference to a special mission for the successful conclusion of which he had been specially selected by the Foreign Office."

"Ah, there you touch on the strange happenings of coincidence. Circumstantial evidence convicts many offenders, and it has hanged many an innocent man before today. I could tell you a very re-

An instant later Miss Talbot came into the room. The three men knew that she brought momentous, perchance direful, intelligence. She was deathly pale. Her eyes were unnaturally brilliant, her mouth set in tense resolution.

"Mr. Brett," she said, after a single glance at her lover, "we have received a letter from my brother. 'A letter from Jack!' cried Fairholme.

"Well, I never did!" ejaculated Mr. Winter.

But Brett only said—"Have you brought it with you, Miss Talbot?"

"Yes; it is here. My uncle, who was too ill to accompany me, thought you ought to see it at once," and she handed a torn envelope to him.

He glanced at the post-mark.

"It was posted in Paris last evening," he said, his cool utterance sending a thrill through the listeners. "Is the address written by him?" he added.

"Oh yes. It is undoubtedly from Jack."

Here was a woman moulded on the same inscrutable lines as the man whom she faced. Seldom, indeed, would either of these betray the feelings which agitated them. Then he took out the folded letter. It contained but three lines, and was undated.

"My dear Uncle and Sister," it ran. "I am in a position of some difficulty, but am quite safe personally.—Ever yours, Jack."

Mr. Winter was the first to recover his equanimity. He could not control the note of triumph in his voice.

"What do you think of it now, Mr. Brett?"

The barrister ignored him, save for a glance which seemed to express philosophical doubt as to whether Mr. Winter's head contained brains or sawdust.

"You are quite positive that both letter and envelope are in your brother's handwriting?" he said.

"Absolutely positive."

"There can be no doubt about it," chimed in Fairholme, to whom, in response to a gesture, Brett had passed the damning document.

"Then this letter simplifies matters considerably," said Brett.

Miss Talbot looked at him unflinchingly as she uttered the next question:

"Do you mean that it serves to clear my brother from any suspicion?"

"Most certainly."

"I thank you for your words from the bottom of my heart. Somehow, I knew you would say that. Will you please come and help to explain matters to my uncle? Harry you will come, too, will you not?"

The sweet, gentle voice, with its sad mingling of hope and despair, sounded so pathetic that the impetuous peer had some difficulty in restraining a wild impulse to clasp her to his heart then and there.

Even Mr. Winter was moved not to proclaim his disbelief.

"I will see you in the morning, sir," he muttered.

Brett nodded, and the detective went out, saying to himself as he reached the street—

"Nerve! Of course he has no nerve in the family. Just look at that girl! Still, it did require some grit to sign his name in the hotel register and then calmly sit down to write a letter telling his people not to worry about him. I've known a few rum cases in my time.

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take the experiment. Don't you see, man, that the Foreign Office and its messenger, its Under-Secretary, your Commissioner, and the Embassy officials in Paris have been completely and abjectly fooled—fooled, too, in a particularly silly fashion by the needless registration of names at the hotel?

"No, I do not see it. One cannot go against facts, but this time the evidence looks so strong that I shall be mightily mistaken if Mr. Talbot does not swing for his share in the matter. Anyhow, I have done my duty in letting you know what has happened, so I must be off."

"To arrest somebody, of course?" cried Brett, with an irritating laugh; but Mr. Winter was already hurrying down the stairs.

The more Brett thought out the complexities of the affair, the more excited he became, and the longer and more rapid were his strides up and down the length of his spacious sitting-room. This was his only outward sign of agitation. When thinking deeply on any all-absorbing topic, he could not remain still. He felt obliged to cast away physical as well as mental restriction on the play of his imagination, and he would at times pace back and forth during unrecorded hours, in the solitude of his apartments, finally awakening to a sense of his surroundings by reason of sheer exhaustion.

He was not destined to reach this ultimate stage on the present occasion. With a preliminary cough—for the discreet Smith was well-versed in his master's peculiarities—his servant announced the appearance of the Earl of Fairholme.

Brett looked at his watch, and was caught in the act by his visitor. "Yes, I know we fixed on seven o'clock," cried the impetuous young peer, "but I was simply dying to hear the result of your inquiries thus far, and I ventured to call an hour earlier."

The barrister explained that he sought to learn the time as a matter of mere curiosity. "Indeed," he added, "your appearance at this juncture is particularly welcome. I want to ask you many things concerning Mr. Talbot."

"Fire away," said Fairholme. "I'm no good at spinning a yarn, but I can answer questions like a prize boy in a Sunday-school."

"Well, in the first instance, have you known him many years?"

"We were at school together at Harrow. Then I entered the Army whilst he had a University career. My trustees made me give up the Service when I succeeded to the estates, and about the same time Jack entered the Foreign Office. That is three years ago. We have seen each other constantly since, and, of course, when I became engaged to his sister our friendship became, if anything, stronger."

"Nothing could be more admirably expressed. Do you know anything about his private affairs?"

"Financially, do you mean?"

"Well, yes, to begin with."

"He got a salary, I suppose, from Government, but he has a private income of some thousands a year."

"Then he is not likely to be embarrassed for money?"

"Most unlikely. He is a particularly steady chap—full of eagerness to follow a diplomatic career and that sort of thing."

"If you were told that he had bolted with a nondescript young woman, what would you say?"

was about to occur with reference to a special mission for the successful conclusion of which he had been specially selected by the Foreign Office."

"Ah, there you touch on the strange happenings of coincidence. Circumstantial evidence convicts many offenders, and it has hanged many an innocent man before to-day. I could tell you a very remarkable case in point. Once—"

But Smith appeared to announce dinner, and Brett not only insisted that his new acquaintance should dine heartily, but also contrived to divert him from present anxieties by drawing upon the rich storehouse of his varied experiences.

The meal, therefore, passed pleasantly enough. Both men arranged to visit Sir Hubert Fitzjames during the evening and decide on a definite course of action which would receive the approval of the authorities. Armed with a mandate from the Foreign Office, Brett could enter upon his task without fear of interference from officialdom. Nothing further could be done that night, as the private inquiry agent could not possibly complete any portion of his house-to-house scrutiny in the vicinity of the Carlton until the following morning at the earliest.

They smoked and chatted quietly until 7.30 p.m., when Inspector Winter again put in an appearance, to announce that the coroner's jury had brought in a verdict of "Wilful murder by some two or more persons unknown."

The detective was somewhat quieter in manner now that the sensational turn of events in Paris had assimilated with the other remarkable features of the crime. Moreover, the presence of a peer of the realm had a subduing influence upon him, and he had the good taste not to insist too strenuously that Lord Fairholme's prospective brother-in-law was not only an accessory to a foul murder, but also a fugitive thief.

One new fact was established by the post-mortem examination of the victims. Considerable violence had been used to overcome the struggles of the servant, Hussein. His neck was almost dislocated, and there was a large bruise on his back which might have been caused by the knee of an assailant endeavoring to garrotte him.

They were discussing this discovery and its possible significance when Smith entered, bearing a lady's visiting-card, which he silently handed to his master.

Brett read the name inscribed thereon. He merely said, "Show the lady in." Then he turned to the Earl of Fairholme, electrifying the latter by the words: "Miss Edith Talbot is here."

Brett nodded, and the detective went out, saying to himself as he reached the street—

"Nerve! Of course he has nerve! It's in the family. Just look at that girl! Still, it did require some grit to sign his name in the hotel register and then calmly sit down to write a letter telling his people not to worry about him. I've known a few rum cases in my time, but this one—"

The remainder of Mr. Winter's soliloquy was lost in the spasmodic excitement of boarding a passing omnibus, for this latest item of news must be conveyed to the Yard with all speed.

(To be continued.)

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A lean compromise is better than a fat lawsuit.

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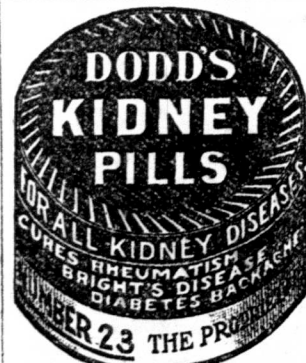
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Waiter—Yes, sir. Now, let me see, what did you have?

Diner—I have not the slightest idea.

A FINANCIER.

Boss—There's \$10 gone from my cash drawer, Johnny; you and I were the only people who had the keys to that drawer.

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ORIGIN OF TRIAL BY JURY.
Whence comes the system of trial by jury, with which so much dissatisfaction is often expressed? The authorities differ. One speaks of its origin losing itself in the night of time; another says it is "a trial that hath been used time out of mind"; a third affirms that it was introduced into England by the Normans, and a fourth says that the Scandinavians established the system more than a thousand years ago. At any rate, there is evidence that, in the reign of the Conqueror, a dispute arose about some land which the sheriff claimed on behalf of the King. All the men of the county were assembled and sworn to say the truth. Eventually they found for the sheriff. The judge, dissatisfied with the verdict, directed the men of the county to choose out of their number twelve who should, upon oath, confirm the verdict if they thought fit. This they did, but authorities now agree that the twelve were not jurymen. The legal existence of jurors was first recorded under the Plantagenets. Formerly a jury who could not agree were sent to prison, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful litigant.
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FREAK RESTAURANTS.
Schemes to Attract Customers in Search of New Sensations.
There is (or was) in Berlin a certain cafe where rudeness is the key note of the waiting staff. Every patron who enters the restaurant is hustled roughly into a seat, abruptly interrogated as to his wants and finally has to submit to seeing his food thrust before him with as little ceremony as one might show to a stray dog, says London Tit-Bits.
This cafe is of course one of the many freak restaurants which abound on the Continent and the entire scheme of rudeness is simply a device to attract customers in search of a new sensation, which they undoubtedly secure.
Tourists who did the sights of Paris a few years ago will probably remember the amazing "co-vict" cafe, where every waiter was garbed like a felon wearing the hideous uniform of the French convict. Chains, handcuffs and other grim relics decorated the walls of the extraordinary restaurant and the plates on which the food was served were models of prison dishes. The owner of this freak cafe no doubt amassed a considerable fortune.
Paris is undoubtedly the parent of weird cafes. Near the Boulevard Montmartre there stands the famous Cabaret de Neant (Inn of Nothingness, of Death). The entrance to the cafe is through a small opening in a black shutter and once inside the visitor is appalled by flickering taners its walls are hung with skeletons in various forms of activity. Food and drinks are served in coffins and the waiters are garbed like undertakers' mutes.
More cheerful are the restaurants of the Isle Robinson, a summer resort near Paris. These restaurants are suspended from the branches of huge trees and amid the leaves and branches of magnificent oaks and beeches patrons eat their food and sip their summer drinks, music being provided by a special band of feathered musicians.
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some years ago in Paris probably to cater to votaries of the "rest" cure. Not a word was permitted to be spoken above a whisper and even the orders to the staff had to be given in writing. The strange venture only enjoyed a brief life and soon faded into still greater silence.



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That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?
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SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOME.

The need of better preventives of industrial warfare has long been felt in Great Britain, but the recent railroad crisis sharply accentuated that need. The government took up the question in earnest, and as a result of its deliberations a new scheme for dealing with serious labor disputes, of substituting reason for trials of strength or endurance, has just been announced.

There is no element of compulsion or quasi-compulsion in the scheme. An industrial council has been created and empowered to hear and determine controversies that cause stoppage of staple industries or trades ancillary thereto, or are causes of serious inconvenience to the public. On this board of mediation and arbitration influential employers and representative workmen are represented in equal numbers—six for each side. The permanent chairman of the council is Sir George Askwith, an "expert" peace-maker or settler of strikes, who commands general confidence.

In the case of a dispute covered by the scheme the board will call on both sides to submit their respective contentions. It will take testimony, analyze the issues and render its "neutral" decision—its appeal being addressed not only to the parties directly concerned, but to the "third party," the public. The theory of the whole plan is that public opinion, especially when guided by evidence and an impartial award, will prove the deciding factor in industrial controversies—at any rate, in most of them. The theory is sound, and the council cannot fail to do great good. Practice will, of course, suggest modifications of the scheme. The government, declares it to be experimental in character. Other countries besides England will watch it with interest and sympathy.

The Germans seem inclined to make the present international race for industrial supremacy an endurance event. They have been casting their eyes over the coalfields of the world and figuring up how long these can be expected to hold out. Their conclusions are that Germany has nothing to fear. One of their technical journals comes to the front with the declaration that save for the deposits in Appalachian America and in northern China, Germany herself is still the richest coal-bearing country in the world. The fields of the United States, their authority tells them, are rapidly approaching exhaustion. Those in China are far distant from any present industrial movement. As for Europe itself, Germany sees no rival whatever.

The first mines to be exhausted

The Home

Notes of Particular Interest to Women Folks

WITH SOUR CREAM.

Quick Cream Cookies.—One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, one egg, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one level teaspoonful each of soda and salt; flavor. Drop with teaspoon on well buttered pans, pat down and sprinkle sugar on each. Also one-half nut meat on each.

Ginger Cookies.—One half cupful of sour cream, one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one-quarter cupful of hot water with one teaspoonful of soda in it, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ginger; mix as soft as possible to roll.

Thick Ginger Cookies.—One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of lard, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of brown sugar, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful each of salt, soda, cinnamon and cloves. Flour to roll. Cut rather thick.

Fried Cakes.—One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, two eggs, beat, add one level teaspoonful each of salt and soda, one-half nutmeg, and flour to roll, using as little as possible. Cut and fry in deep fat. Use thin cream.

Fried Cakes.—One-half teaspoonful of thick, sour cream, one cupful of buttermilk (or sour milk), one egg, one cupful of sugar, one level teaspoonful of soda, one of salt. Flavor to suit. Flour to roll—fry in hot fat.

Hermits.—One cupful of thick, sour cream, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins, two-thirds cupful of butter, two beaten eggs, one teaspoonful each soda, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Flour to make stiff as can be stirred. Drop by teaspoonfuls on well-buttered pan, leaving plenty of room for them to spread.

Cream Biscuits.—One quart of flour with one teaspoonful each of salt, soda and baking powder rubbed through; then add two large tablespoonfuls of thick, sour cream to the milk used in wetting; mix, handle lightly and bake in hot oven.

Graham Gems.—One large tablespoonful of thick, sour cream, one of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of white flour, one cupful of graham flour, one egg, one teaspoonful each of salt and soda. Have gem pans hot.

Graham Biscuits.—One and one-half cupful of white flour, one tablespoonful of brown sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful each of salt and soda. Wet with thin, sour cream. Roll one-half inch thick. Bake slowly.

Sweet Potato Pie.—One cupful of sour cream, one cupful of sugar, one pint of mashed sweet potato, yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half a nutmeg, little salt. Mix and bake with one crust. Cover with meringue or spread while hot with strained honey.

Sour Cream Pie.—One cupful of sour cream, two-thirds cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of sugar,

dripping pan and dust slightly with pepper or spread made mustard over. Set in a hot oven till melted about ten minutes. The addition of a poached egg to each slice makes a golden back.

Savory Mutton Rolls.—Cut some cold mutton into slices, trim off all fat, and season nicely with pepper and salt. Chop some capers with a little lemon peel, and lay some on the mutton. Then roll it up and put on a skewer. Place the rolls in the oven, with enough gravy to cover; and bake for about a quarter of an hour. Slip the rolls off the skewer, and serve with brown gravy.

HOME HINTS.

When starching holland pinafores put a little strong tea into the starch to keep the garments a good color.

Make a pudding cloth of cheese cloth. There is no better material, for, being coarse, it does not retain the grease.

Vegetables must never be allowed to remain in a heap in the larder, but should be spread out on the stone floor.

Don't throw away squeezed lemons, but use them for cleaning. Dip them into fine whiting and they are invaluable for brass or copper.

Coal which is kept in a dry airy place will burn for better than that which is kept in a badly-ventilated cellar.

Wooden spoons and pastry boards should be scrubbed with sand rather than soap. Sand whitens where soap is apt to turn yellow.

To clean windows in winter, nothing is better than methylated spirit. This gives a splendid polish, and as it quickly evaporates, is no trouble to dry.

High vases are so apt to be overturned by a sudden draught. When possible, put some sand at the bot-

tom, as the additional weight gives them safety.

Meat which is to hang for a day or two before it is cooked should be wrapped in muslin and hung in the air. Take it down daily and wipe over with vinegar.

Shabby umbrellas may be much improved in appearance by being sponged with tea. Take a cupful of good tea, add to it about ten drops of liquid ammonia, and then use.

For chilblains, soak a piece of brown paper in cold water, and when it is thoroughly saturated, dust it well with flour. Apply the floury side of the paper to the chilblain, and draw your stocking over it. This will effect a speedy cure, even if the skin of the chilblain is broken.

When purchasing stair-carpet it is wise to buy half a yard more than is actually needed. This extra length can be folded in at either end. Every month or so the carpet should be moved up or down, so that the piece that was trodden on one month will now be against the back of the stair. In this way the carpet gets worn even, and not just on the tread of the stairs.

In damp houses wall-papers are very often ruined by the dampness of the walls, which causes an ineradicable stain to appear in patches everywhere. The remedy lies in having the wall papered first with black tar-paper, which will prevent the damp coming through to the second paper, and so keep the walls perfect.

Waterproofing for boots is in great demand in winter. Take boiled oil, twenty ounces; resin, four ounces; sliced beeswax, four ounces. Place these all in a jar, stood in a saucepan of boiling water, and stir occasionally till the ingredients are thoroughly dissolved. When cold, apply to the sides and the lower part of the uppers of the boots.

Many people do not know that chiffon can be made to look equal to new if washed in warm water and afterwards rinsed. Then make some very thin, clear starch to put it through. Care must be taken not to twist it in any way; should be enclosed in the folds of a towel, and beaten with the hands until quite dry. Chiffon must be ironed almost immediately after it is washed, as it dries so quickly.



The fields of the United States, their authority tells them, are rapidly approaching exhaustion. Those in China are far distant from any present industrial movement. As for Europe itself, Germany sees no rival whatever.

The first mines to be exhausted will be those of central France and Bohemia, which will last about 100 years. Next to go will be the mines of England—200 years at the outside, as their own authorities acknowledge. Then follow the deposits in the north of France; then those of Belgium and Westphalia; then those on the Austrian and Russian borders of the fatherland. There remain the vast rich deposits of Prussian Silesia, which will hold out for a thousand years—the ultimate bulwarks of an ambitious industrial empire.

Such prognostications are, of course, founded on the permanence of coal as a determining industrial factor. Coal as a basis of manufacture is comparatively recent. Sources of power that were unknown, or at least impracticable, a quarter of a century ago have arisen to modify profoundly the general industrial situation. Another quarter of a century may see even more radical changes. A final triumph, reached through the gradual elimination of divided rivals, and resting on coal and coal alone, seems almost too easy, simple and automatic for even the most optimistic situation to expect.

MR. HALL IS STILL WORKING.

The heaps of rubbish left by the workmen who had built Mr. Hall's house were a source of constant annoyance to Mrs. Hall; they were unsightly, and she was almost eager to have them removed.

"We must shove them carried away," she said almost daily to her husband. "For we already spent more than we can afford, and it would be impossible to burn such a mass."

One night, on his return from town, Mr. Hall found his wife crying and cheerful.

"I've thought it all out, Herbert. You must dig a hole. You can do it nights and mornings."

Mr. Hall made an immediate sound, which his wife interpreted in her own way.

"Why, you have lots of time! And aren't there Saturday afternoons?"

Mr. Hall said he supposed that there were. Yet there must be Saturday afternoons, he felt sure of it.

"Well, that part is settled," said Mrs. Hall. "Now all you've got to do is go ahead and dig."

"Yes," said Mr. Hall, "but there is one thing you haven't thought of. I shall dig out a lot—a pile of dirt as big as the pile of rubbish. What are we going to do with that?"

"Oh," Mrs. Hall concluded, happily, "you can make the hole big enough to hold both the rubbish and the dirt."

Perhaps the most of us would be different if our neighbors were what they should be.

Sour Cream, one cupful of sugar, one pint of mashed sweet potato, yolks of four eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half a nutmeg, little salt. Mix and bake with one crust. Cover with meringue or spread while hot with strained honey.

Sour Cream Pie.—One cupful of sour cream, two-thirds cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of chopped raisins, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, yolks of two eggs, little salt. Bake in one crust. Use whites for meringue, with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; brown.

Deviled Eggs.—Boil six eggs hard, cut in halves lengthwise, remove yolks and mash with fork, adding enough thick, sour cream to moisten, add mixed mustard, salt and a little red pepper. If cream is too sweet add dash of lemon juice and put back into whites.

Cream Horseradish Sauce.—Beat one-half cupful of thick, sour cream, add a little salt and sugar and beat in one-half cupful of grated horseradish. Serve with cold ham.

SOME DAINTY DISHES.

Cheese Pudding.—Take four ounces of dry cheese and grate it, then mix it with six or seven ounces of breadcrumbs which have been dried in the oven and pounded. Beat two eggs with three quarters of a pint of milk, season with a little made mustard and cayenne pepper. Pour this over the bread and cheese, and bake in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour.

Irish Potato Scones.—Mash half a pound of cold potatoes, add a pinch of salt, and as much dried flour as the potato will take up, taking care not to let the flour get lumpy. Add as much milk as will form the whole into a stiff dough, and roll out very thin on a floured board, cut into rounds with a tin cutter, and prick with a fork. Bake on a very hot griddle for about seven minutes, and turn them over when half done.

Cheese Balls.—Mix one-half cupful of grated American and Roquefort cheese and bread crumbs, one half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and one egg. Roll into balls and dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs which have been slightly seasoned with pepper and salt, and fry in deep fat. Serve with salad or a garish for each, or a cheese sauce with toasted crackers and butter. A dash of cayenne will make the balls more peppery if desired.

Hot Bread.—Weigh seven pounds of wholemeal (if you prefer bran bread, two pounds of bran to five pounds of white flour), put it into a pan, and make a hole in the centre. Mix two and a half ounces of yeast with one quart of warm water, pour this into the pan, and with a spoon work enough flour into it to form a light batter. Dust some flour over it, and set it to rise for one hour near the fire. After this time the dough will have risen, and the meal will have cracked. Then work in more water, and a dessert-spoonful of salt, until you have kneaded all into a light dough, and all the paste has worked off your hands. Set this to rise for an hour, covering with a cloth. Make into loaves and bake for one hour. If this makes the bread browner than you like, add one pound of white flour to every six of wholemeal.

Prepare six thin slices of toast. Cover each with Swiss cheese, cut half an inch thick. Lay them in a



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Every man ennobled by a true view of life's oceanic possibilities is a rescuer. Let him have only the just admiration for such a man as was Jesus of Galilee, and he will put a new and just eloquence of heart into the word Savior.

No art or craft that he will ever master or obey can equal, in its joys and rewards, that of saving some one whom he learns to love while seeking to save him.

The method of Jesus in dealing with the human soul, such as the Samaritan Woman at the Well, shows His refinement and delicacy of apprehension. He knew the difficulty which greatness has in saving littleness. To save anybody is to keep him worth being saved. Respect the growth of intelligence, when you save anybody from ignorance, or the man will be lost meanwhile. Regard faithfully the growth of love, when you are saving a man from hatefulness and hate, else he will not be worth being saved in the end. Above all cherish, strengthen and command the will to its higher efficiency, if, when you have rescued your man from power to weakness, you will have your man truly strong.

Let us be thankful that not an ordained ministry alone, but every man of us is called to this work of rescue. If it were given over to the pulpit alone, we would have to acknowledge that the weakness of modern preaching is that it misses strengthening the human will and moving it to higher achievement. Whenever the true preacher comes, the heroic net will be struck in the hearer's soul. He will respond to the command, challenging his will to do his part.

EVERYBODY IN EARNEST.

about helping others in distress of soul needs nothing so much as Christ's fine regard for the power for self-help in men. Any man who would befriend another man, whose manner or message relieves that man from heroic partnership in the

business of being helped, is a poor helper.

When the Teutonic was on that memorable voyage whose March storm nearly sent her to the bottom of the Atlantic, her man at the watch deserted in the fog a hapless bark off Grand Banks. It appeared that nothing was left of her rigging; and she plunged aimlessly about with the violence of the tempest. Soon a signal of distress was visible, and two sailors were seen hanging to her broken hatchway. The great Teutonic then reminded one of the magnificently endowed man, ardent for that triumph of great-hearted bravery which begins in selfforgetfulness, generous love, and ends in rescue.

How splendid it is, and yet, often and here, how inefficient! As the Teutonic came nearer, she was lifted by the swift and mighty seas. Her very power and greatness were against her enterprise of saving. She could not approach closely enough to save, without first smiting and engulfing the bark and the wretched men still aboard her. Her lifeboats were manned and lowered. They were almost as speedily dashed back against the monster ship, from which it was impossible for them to get away.

Then it was that the captain saw the little dories still fast to the bark. The dizzied and drenched sailors had forgotten all about them. The Teutonic's captain at once surrendered all his well-planned and engaging methods for their salvation. He shouted through the mist and storm to them, "Take to the dories, and come to us!"

IN HELPING TO SAVE,

the most valuable result is to have saved the spinal column of your man—the will. This makes a soul-rescuer careless about any other and lower rewards. Are you a preacher? Not a sermonic result, but the human result, first in the man saved, then in yourself, which enables you as a man, in such a moment, to throw every cherished

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EXPECTS A VIOLENT DEATH

PREDICTED TO THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY

According to Clairvoyant Many
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bodings of Ill.

What does the future hold for me? What is to be my fate? These vital questions agitate the minds of most of us, more or less. And, judging by the revelations of the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant," no people are more superstitious in regard to signs and portents, and their relation to the future, than Royalty. Many of them attach great importance to dreams. The Czarina, the Emperor of Austria, and the Kaiser, for instance, insist that dreams have furnished them with premonitions of various misfortunes which have overtaken them.

EMPEROR'S FOREBODINGS.

The Emperor of Austria has peculiar forebodings of imminent disaster, and for some months before the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth at Geneva in 1898 he was a victim to ominous presentiments, and frequently exclaimed, "Oh, if this year were but at an end." The Empress was a fatalist. "What is to be will be," she once said. "It has been predicted that I and my two sisters will all meet with violent deaths. Personally I do not dread a sudden death." And curiously enough, after the assassination of the Empress, her sister, the Duchess D'Alençon, met her death in the terrible bazaar fire in Paris, while the ex-Queen Sophia, of Naples, the third sister, anticipates meeting as violent a death as that of her two sisters.

EXPECTS VIOLENT DEATH.

The Kaiser is firmly convinced that he will die by the hand of an assassin. This has been predicted to him several times—twice as a young man by Hungarian gipsies when he was visiting his friend the late Crown Prince of Austria, at Galicia; and it is said that this conviction forms a constant topic of conversation between the Emperor and his friends.

Like the late King Edward VII., the German Emperor is also very apprehensive of the number 13 in connection with any entertainment, and more than once a subaltern on duty at the Palace has been commanded at a moment's notice to join the Imperial party to avoid thirteen being at the table.

Many members of European royalty consulted the writer of "Recollections of a Society Clairvoyant," amongst them being the late King Leopold, Queen Nathalie of Serbia, and King Humbert of Italy.

"I did not feel," says the author concerning King Humbert, "that I could tell him what I saw. It was before his assassination, and I did my best to warn him against perils on a journey. He expressed himself very pleased with some private information which I gave him, but laughed at my warnings, and told me that he would 'wait and see.'"

ENA'S WEDDING DAY.

Then a few years ago he was consulted by a pretty, fair-haired girl, who was accompanied by an elderly lady. "When I read her crystal," he says, "I could see a brilliant marriage in store for her, but I could also see that her wedding day would be a day of sudden death for others. I told her this, and also that her home would be far away from England, among strangers in race and religion. I was talking about her to a lady who is personagrated at Court, and she remarked enigmatically that the Princess Ena had always been a little unconventional, 'but,' she added, 'I don't say that your client was the Queen of Spain.'"

WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

His Physician—Young man, if you don't quit drinking you'll ruin your digestion.

The Young Man—Doctor, it's my ruined digestion that has driven me to drink.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.

It's a surprise party if everybody there has a good time.

THE FARM

Useful Hints for the Tiller of the Soil

KEEPING SWINE HEALTHY.

There is no theme upon the farm that will so benefit the farmer as to keep the quarters and surroundings of the farm in a sanitary and healthful condition where swine are kept during the summer season, especially.

Nowhere will an outbreak of cholera become so disastrous as upon the farm where these animals are kept with dirty, filthy surroundings, and no care taken in the disinfection of the nesting places and slop troughs during the summer time.

Upon our farm we have never practiced the method of keeping a herd of swine in one place very long, and never do we fatten out more than one bunch of animals in the same field in one year, preferring rather to shift our operations about from place to place.

We have no permanent quarters, but rely upon the service of the A-shaped hog-bunk is made from shiplap boards and painted a good coating of iron-clad barn paint, says a correspondent.

These nesting bunks can be shifted about easily upon runners, and many times each year are changed from one field to another, thus we always have the animals in fresh sleeping quarters, and upon fresh forage. While the animals are located upon a new range, we break up the old range, cropping it in some profitable farm crop, thus getting the benefit of all excrement from the animals, profiting in its enrichment of the soil, and as well freshening and sweetening the soil by cultivation.

Then swine should be supplied with some shade aside from a broad shelter to ward off the heated rays of the summer sun. There is nothing for this purpose quite so nice as clumps of willows, catalpas or poplars grown in some convenient location in each field, preferably along the fence row, in such manner that the animals may have access to the cooling shade during

the heat of the day. In one of our fields we have such a clump of quaking asp and it is pleasing to note how contented these animals are during the sweltering heat of the day, as they lie about in the shade of this rustling clump of trees.

If there is not such shade planted along the borders of a field we should not be slow in planting such if we were in the swine growing business, and every wide awake farmer should be, for indeed he should consider himself too poor to be without this profitable animal upon his premises.

Many make a mistake in allowing their swine to run to the creek during the summer for water. We have such a place upon our farm, and we might save much time in getting water to our swine many times if we allowed them to go to this water course, but we are afraid of it. Indeed in this field we never allow our swine to roam, for we do not know what farmer several miles above us in another district might have cholera or plague, and our animals exposed by contamination in the water flowing down stream.

We rather prefer to keep our animals well away from this stream of water, and give them pure water from the well to disinfected troughs, thus doing our part toward keeping down cholera loss.

We keep down the objectionable and nauseating hog wallow upon our farm and do not tolerate it in the least. We know the swine enjoy it, but we have learned to detect its abominable company, and by changing the animals about, and locating new quarters frequently we keep this mire of mud and filth abandoned. With the advancement along other lines of farm operations, the advancement in this line of work appeals to us as very significant in keeping these animals in a sanitary and healthful location at all times.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, NOVEMBER 5.

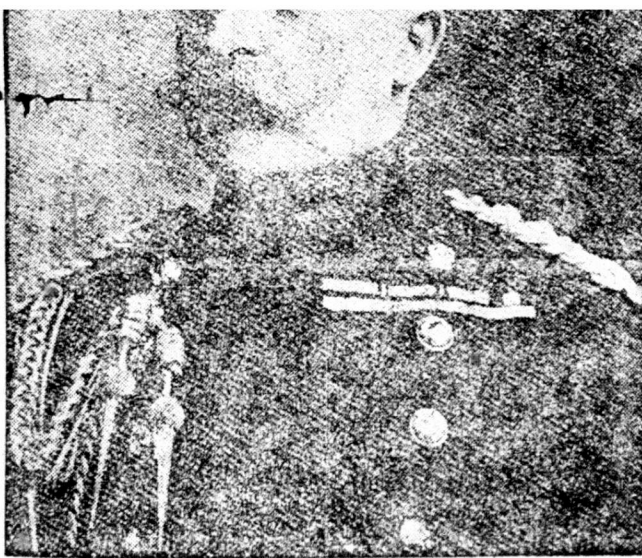
Lesson VI.—Esther pleading for
people, Esth. 4. 1 to 5. 3. Golden
Text, Psa. 145. 20.

Verse 1. Mordecai—His ancestry and relation to Esther are described in Esther 2. 5-7. It is interesting to trace his lineage back to Saul the son of Kish, and that of Haman back to Saul's enemy. Agag (Esther 3. 1). The unselfishness of Mordecai appears in his reporting to the king a murderous intrigue, thus proving his loyalty, though a sternly patriotic Jew, to a foreign ruler. Also he is the constant promoter of the interests of his lovely ward.

14. Deliverance . . . from another place—It is sometimes complained that the book of Esther gives no evidence of religious faith. But it is difficult to read the story without feeling that the intervention of Providence is its key. This statement of the watchful Mordecai is nothing if not an utterance of faith. He is so thoroughly sure that a divine destiny awaits his nation, that, even, if Esther should fail them, there is still relief. But he will not surrender this conviction that she has come to the kingdom for just such a time. It is to the everlasting honor of Esther that, acting upon this impulse of her cousin's faith, she no longer hesitated. Mordecai, on the other hand, was certain that it would be to her everlasting shame to refuse. Her identity as a Jewess was unknown in the palace, but it would be discovered, and she would perish along with the other Jews.

16. If I perish, I perish — The





H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS FLIES.

Natives Surpass Telegraph in Their Transmission.

The rapid transmission of news among Kaffirs and Hottentots is a mystery which even Mr. Rider Haggard is unable to solve. Mr. Haggard was at Pretoria in 1879, at the time of the battle of Isandhlwana. Twelve hours after the disaster an old Hottentot washerwoman told him that Cetewayo had defeated the British troops, and gave details of the fight. So impressed was Mr. Haggard that he reported the information to his official superior.

The British official pointed out that it was impossible for the news to be true, as Isandhlwana was 192 miles from Pretoria, and no telegraph or railway communication existed between the two places. On the following day official confirmation of the message was brought by mounted messengers, who were despatched immediately after the battle and travelled at top speed all the way. Yet the natives won by twenty hours, and the washerwoman's story was true in every detail.—London Chronicle.

FACTS AND FANCY.

The husband who has not yet learned to wear a smile over an aching heart still has rice in his pockets.

The town clock of Brussels is never wound; the wind runs it.

The nearer home a joke comes, the harder it is to see it.

The long-lived have long bodies and short legs.

Some men, like plateglass, make a good front, but are easily seen through.

Wild birds do not sing more than ten weeks in the year.

Our merits never outlast our money.

Ninety-seven out of every hundred Arctic explorers have returned home alive.

Experience is the best teacher, but we don't realize it till we're too old to learn.

Pearls which are perfectly round are the most valuable, next come the pear-shaped and lastly the egg-shaped.

If you are looking for results, give a man a good scare instead of advice.

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All that was done—As described in the previous chapter. His knowledge of the peril of his people plunged him into despair, which found expression in the usual outward, Oriental, symbols of grief, sackcloth and ashes.—His dismay was shared by the Jews in every province (3), their mourning being accompanied, in true Eastern fashion, by loud and bitter lamentations. Their fasting is the nearest approach to anything like a religious act in the book.

3. Esther—She had been an orphan of obscure origin, reared in the home of her own cousin. After spending a year in preparation at the palace, she had been chosen as queen from among the most beautiful maidens of Persia. The new name given her, Istar, was that of a Babylonian goddess, equivalent to the Greek Aphrodite. In her ignorance of the course of events, she could not understand the meaning of Mordecai's sackcloth, and so sent fresh raiment for him, and when he refused it made further inquiries as to what it was and why. In her lofty position she never for a moment forgot her kind benefactor. From childhood she had followed his command, and even from her royal elevation she looks up to him with reverent admiration.

6. The broad place.—The wide, open square of the city of Susa, or Shusan, one of the three capitals of the empire. It was situated in the province of Elam, to the north of the Persian Gulf.

7. The exact sum of money—As described in Esther 3: 9-11. Haman was a man of fierce enterprise, determined that nothing should thwart his will. When he had once formed his villainous design, he clung to his proposition to the king by the offer of a huge bribe, equal to the revenue of a kingdom.

8. Charge her that she should go—Mordecai saw that the disaster that seemed to await his people was due entirely to the affront he had offered Haman. Hence he called upon every possible resource in order to avert the calamity. The punishment for his offense was all out of proportion to his guilt, and both his fastings and the forcefulness of the entreaty he sends to Esther show that he was inspired by the highest motives.

11. The inner court—This was located just before the king's chamber or throne room. It was true that anyone, no matter how high he stood in the favor of the king, imperiled his life by going unbidden into this place of royal retirement. It was the law. But a king who cared so little for the custom of the court as to violate its seclusion for the wanton pleasure of his debauched companions and who showed himself otherwise fickle and vacillating, as well as willful, would not be balked by a rule of etiquette.

13. Think not . . . thou shalt escape—Mordecai will not let even his deep love for his kinswoman stand in the way of the execution of his plan. His words are a stern rebuke, and stir the conscience of the queen.

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16. If I perish, I perish.—The chances of life and death hung upon the king's holding out the royal scepter, or failing to do so. She was his favorite, but another favorite before her had been hurled down to an ignominious end. The power of the king was absolute, but his subjects stood in mortal terror of it, for it was wielded, not according to justice, but caprice. In a similar instance, Nehemiah lifted up his heart in prayer. We have no intimation that Esther did so much. But the order relating to fasting among her people, and her own purpose to fast, is an index of her spirit. It is fair to conclude that her courage was supported by true faith.

17. On the third day.—Of the fast. See verse 16 above. Her standing thus bravely in the prohibited inner court must excite the admiration of every reader of this story. It was a hard duty. But she recognized the fact that the favor and influence she enjoyed provided the only means of escape for her people, and that, therefore, hers was a great responsibility.

2. She obtained favor in his sight.—The fact, as well as the resourcefulness and courage of Esther should not escape us. She was arrayed in all the gorgeous splendor of her royal apparel (1). Her beautiful face shone with the light of her unselfish purpose. How could the king disdain such loveliness? She had not prostrated her beauty to a silly vanity in the sensuous life of the palace, but had consecrated it to lofty uses.

Touched the top of the scepter.—A mark of devotion and gratitude.

3. The half of the kingdom.—A common proffer of the flattered pride of kings (compare Mark 6: 22).

SHOULD PAY WIVES.

Yorkshire Women's Association Declares Itself to That Effect.

That husbands should pay wages to their wives is the newest proposition submitted to the Yorkshire Women's Liberal Association, England.

Many women made bitter complaint at a meeting of the association that wives do not even know how much their husbands earn. These women said that in the marriage service husbands promised worldly goods, yet fail to do so and do not intend to do so while they are promising to.

A delegate at the meeting proposed to substitute in the marriage service the words "the husband shall render unto the wife due benevolence, and also the wife unto the husband."

The delegates generally agreed that wives should be paid. The association will ask Parliament to make a law providing how a wife's wages shall be fixed and set aside by her husband.

She—But how am I to know you will be patient and forbearing when we're married? He—I can put a 14½ stand-up collar on a No. 15 shirt without saying a word.

plan or ambition to the winds that howl about you, and adopt freely and joyously the one unanticipated but evident method of saving your brothers—this is the most to be desired for you.

This comes as a by-product. It comes only when you have spent all of yourself for the man you would help. Then your command has appealing power. It reaches his shivering and half-dead will, when you cry out, "Take to the dories, and come to us!"

The larger the Teutonic, the more certain it is that the men on the bark must take to the dory and come to the larger boat.

Would you help and save in crises like this? Then summon forth every atom of power and opportunity for self-help which your apparently helpless brother possesses. "Take to the dories, and come to us!" The power to stimulate their confidence in us, as we call to men in peril, is electric in its influence. A current of newly acquired vitality is caught from our own. It flumes along the nerveless sinews, and through the chilly bones of a man who needs to be rescued. He does all he can for himself, and develops, in being saved, a power which makes him all the more worth saving.

REV. FRANK W. GUNSAULUS.

QUICK RECOVERY.

"Mamma," said Johnny, "if you will let me go just this one time I won't ask for anything to eat."

"All right," said his mother. "Get your hat."

Johnny, perched on the edge of a big chair, became restless as savory odors came from the region of the kitchen. At last he blurted out:

"There's lots of pie and cake in this house."

The admonishing face of his mother recalled his promise, and he added:

"But what's that to me?"

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliging and take them down.

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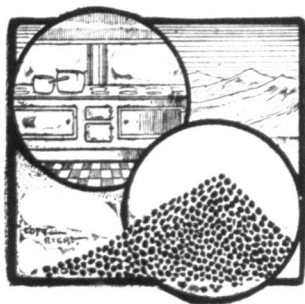
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BOYLE & SON.

There will be a local option campaign in Kaladar Township at the coming municipal election. Kaladar at present has two liquor licenses.

A young man named Ernest Keller, of Port Hope, jumped off a freight train at Brockville, on Sunday morning and met with such injuries that his death ensued shortly afterwards.

Mrs. Johanna Ghtzonys, of Elphinstone, Man., disappeared two weeks ago. Her body was found, not far from her home, trampled and torn into an unrecognizable mass by a wild bull.

F. Chinneck, Jeweller, on Monday moved into his new premises, next to Wallace's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends. His

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M. S. MADOLE.

Rummage Sale.

The annual rummage sale of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held about the middle of November. Will the housekeepers of the town kindly have their contributions ready. Further notice will be given as to date.

Sect'y.

St. Mary Magdalene.

Services Sunday, Nov 5th: 10.30, Holy Communion; 7.00, Evensong. Wednesday, Nov. 8th, Rev. A. J. Vale will give a missionary lecture. Mr. Vale comes from the McKenzie River.

Music.

Miss Clara Bowen is prepared to receive pupils in piano and theory at her home, Dundas street.

Poultry.

As regards poultry I am again buying and will take in poultry on the 23rd and 24th of Nov. Prices later.

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J. F. SMITH.

Horticultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee Horticultural Society for the election of Officers and other business, will be held in the Board Room of the Library Building on Monday, November 8th, 1911, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p. m.

J. E. HAM, Sec. 45-b

We Come.

Into this world naked and bare,
Life is full of trouble and care;
When we die, we go, we know not

[where,
But it is better to use VanLoven [coal here,
Than use the other fellow's coal there.

Rapid Transit Delivery.

Mr. Alvin VanLoven, of Kingston, has purchased Mr. L. Vandewater's delivery business and Mr. A. Wolfe's new outfit and will conduct the business in future. Parcels, grips, washings, etc., promptly delivered to any part of the town. A trial will convince.

Respected Farmer Dead.

The death occurred, after a lingering illness from heart trouble, at Stella on Monday, of one of Amherst Island's best known and most respected farmers in the person of John Fleming, in his seventieth year. Deceased was born on the island, the son of Samuel Fleming. The late Mr. Fleming, who was a Presbyterian in religion and a staunch liberal in politics, is survived by one son and four married and two unmarried daughters, at home.

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Hall Dedicated.

The new Masonic Hall at Bath, was dedicated on Monday night by Right Worshipful Brother D. A. Nesbit, D. D. G. M., of Napanee. The ceremony was attended by quite a number of the fraternity from Napanee. There was a large attendance from the various lodges in the district. After the ceremony the visitors were entertained at a fine banquet in the hotel. The new hall is a fine structure and well fitted out.

An Obsolete By-Law

Now that the Napanee Electric Light plant has passed into the hands of the Seymour Co., and electric current has been cheapened, our progressive merchants will want electric signs. The streets of Trenton and other towns supplied with power by the Seymour Co., are a beam of light with electric signs put up by the merchants. But Napanee has a by-law which prohibits any sign extending over eighteen inches from the building, which effectively prohibits any progressive business man putting up an electric sign of any size. This by-law should be repealed or amended to allow our merchants to put up signs at once attractive and a benefit toward illuminating the streets. Let us have light, all we can get of it.

The Electric Light Plant.

On Wednesday, Mr. Littlejohn, treasurer of the Seymour Electric Co., was in Napanee and deposited in the Merchant's Bank the bonds against the Electric Light Plant. The Seymour Co. takes charge of the plant.

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F. Chinneck, Jeweller, on Monday moved into his new premises, next to Wallace's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to meet all his friends. His new place of business has been handsomely fitted up, and with a complete new stock he will be in good shape to supply the needs of the public generally.

If you wish to use something on your stove pipes and stoves that will keep its gloss, without the annoyance of smoke and smell, and is easily applied, use "Sherwin Williams" new stove pipe enamel, in both black and aluminum, and "Big Black Cat" stove polish. They beat them all. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Captain Klaus Larsen, who last year navigated the Niagara Whirlpool Rapids in the motor boat Ferro, repeated the feat Sunday afternoon, when he covered the seven miles between the Falls and Lewiston in thirty-one minutes in the Niagara, a fifteen-foot motor boat. The entire trip was made without a hitch, the ten horsepower gasoline engine forcing the little craft through the rapids at sixty miles an hour at times.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE.

"Home Again," is the title of one of the most beautiful pictures ever seen in this country. It is an inspiration of love and affection—a picture that will be like a member of the family. This delightful picture, size 22 x 20 inches, all ready for framing, is given absolutely free to all who subscribe to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. The year's subscription, including the picture, is only one dollar. The picture alone could not be bought for the money and every one knows what a magnificent paper the Family Herald and Weekly Star is. All Canada is proud of that great weekly. The publishers deserve the immense circulation the paper enjoys.

Toothache.

Reckall toothache remedy will stop it, price 10 cents. Sold in Napanee only at Wallace's Drug Store.

Extraordinary Sale of Fine China

Having decided to close out my entire line of Fine China I will offer any article in my store of all my excellent assortment of Fine China

At Actual Cost

All not sold by November 6th will be put up for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at my store beginning

Monday Eve., Nov. 6

at 7.30

and each evening during the week. I have good reasons for this sale and everybody wanting some of the finest quality of China will do well to remember this sale.

Everything Must Go.

A. E. PAUL.

Paul's Bookstore.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held about the middle of November. Will the housekeepers of the town kindly have their contributions ready. Further notice will be given as to date.

Sect'y.

St. Mary Magdalene.

Services Sunday, Nov 5th : 10.30, Holy Communion : 7.00, Evensong. Wednesday, Nov. 8th, Rev. A. J. Vale will give a missionary lecture. Mr. Vale comes from the McKenzie River, where he has been a missionary.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.
Vicar.

Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills, 20c. at Wallace's Drug Store.

Pianos.

The place to select your piano is from VanLuvén Bros. stock at Paul's music store, Napanee. We have several makes, including the celebrated Gerhard Heintzman and Newcombe. You can see the different styles, hear the different tones, and take your choice. We trade for anything, we want twenty horses on deal and give very easy terms of payment. We also sell Organs sewing machines, separators, and the celebrated Fairbanks and Harris Gasoline engines. We have two large farms sale. Will be at Mr. Paul's store Saturdays.

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Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace.



The Convertible Collar Coat

This style of coat in Heavy Brown and Mixed Gray Tweeds, is leading in favor among good dressers this season. We want to show YOU our overcoats.

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Napanee, Ont.

on any size. This day-law should be repealed or amended to allow our merchants to put up signs at once attractive and a benefit toward illuminating the streets. Let us have light, all we can get of it.

The Electric Light Plant.

On Wednesday, Mr. Littlejohn, treasurer of the Seymour Electric Co., was in Napanee and deposited in the Merchant's Bank the bonds against the Electric Light Plant. The Seymour Co. takes charge of the plant from November 1st. Mr. Colville, the solicitor of the company, will meet the town council on Monday afternoon when all matters in connection with the transfer of the plant will be completed. Commencing to-day the company will give a twenty-four hour service from the present plant. The company have let contracts and work is progressing on the sub-station on the Selby road. The pole line from Deseronto is ready to receive the wires and work will be rushed to supply power from Trenton as soon as possible. The company have leased the office now occupied by Mr. E. S. Lapum which will be fitted up and occupied by them as soon as repairs are completed.

Richmond Taxes.

Tax payers may pay their taxes at the Crown Bank, Napanee, who will give receipt for same.

JAS. MCKITTERICK
Collector.

The Town Marshall.

Can one evil mind poison a whole household? Is the human brain capable of producing disastrous effects on a household by adverse suggestive thoughts? Do we realize, adequately, how our mental attitude influences our lives and the lives of those about us? All these questions are asked in "The Town Marshall," a new play from the pen of Lem B. Parker, and produced by O. E. Wee. And the answer? Well, the play is the answer. For one-half its course is built on a condition of affairs in a typical American family of to-day. The inner life of each member is shown and there is the subtle feeling produced that all is not right, that one mind is not in accord with the peace and happiness of that household. The crash comes. Then "The Town Marshall" shows his hand and solves the mystery and brings each member of the little family circle, back to peace and happiness. Brisco Opera House, Monday, Nov. 6th. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Next attraction "The Right of Way," Nov. 13th.

Jail Statistics.

Mr. W. E. Loyst, Gaoler, has completed his return to the Ontario Government for the year ending September 30th, 1911. Mr. Loyst has made a good showing since his appointment. We recall the report of the County council property committee adopted by the County Council June 10, 1910, complimenting the Gaoler on the economy practised by Mr. Loyst in the management of the gaol effecting a saving of nearly \$200 in fuel and light alone for the first three-quarters of the year ending September 30, 1911. Mr. Loyst was appointed gaoler in February 1900, very nearly the middle of the gaol year and after all the contracts for supplies to the gaol had been let for the gaol year. We call attention to the decrease in the average cost of the daily ration which under Mr. Loyst's management is the lowest in years notwithstanding that the prices of all supplies required for the gaol have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, principally since his appointment. We believe that the rate payers of the county will be pleased to learn how efficiently the gaoler has conducted the gaol and especially when they know that his economy has been effected without sacrificing the needs of all the prisoners whose wants have been supplied as in the past.

Every woman should know Merrill's Wizard Lightning cures monthly pain in five minutes. Price 25c.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Luman Anderson, of Rochester, is visiting Mr. Chas. Anderson.

Mr. A. Giroux spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. Derry spent Thanksgiving with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Chas. Smith returned from Kingston Hospital on Wednesday.

Miss Madge Rankin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Emory, Queen Street, Kingston. Miss Olive McMillan accompanied her.

At Toronto, on Wednesday, Mary Macdonnell Fraser, only daughter of Mrs. Fraser, Toronto, and the late Dr. H. D. Fraser, Orangeville, was united in marriage to Hubert Cronk, of the C. P. R., Cranbrook, B. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cronk, Deseronto.

Mr. Lawrence Wright, Cochran, spent Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. R. G. Wright.

Miss Viola Vanalstine spent a few days with friends in Deseronto.

Mayor Kimmerly is enjoying a couple of weeks hunting near Cloyne. Mrs. Kimmerly is visiting friends at Cloyne.

Mrs. Cheetham, Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Boyle.

Mr. F. S. Dean of The Merchant's Bank staff left on Sunday to assume a position in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibbard, Miss Luella Hall, and Mr. G. E. Hall, motored to Kingston on Wednesday of last week, lunched with Mr. A. W. Wheatley and took in the football match in the afternoon.

Mr. T. B. Wallace spent Sunday last in Belleville.

M. Ketcheson, of Kingston, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss S. Hamm and Mrs. Prindle returned Friday last after spending a week visiting friends at Hawley.

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Of stories alone The Companion will print nearly 300 in 1912. With all the rest of the paper thrown in, and counting the glorious long serial stories, they cost the subscriber less than a cent apiece. Moreover, you will look long before you will find stories so varied and interesting; stories of coolness in the face of peril, strange adventures with creatures of the forest and the sea; moving stories of life's obscure heroisms; stories breezy with good natured humor, quaint and curious character sketches.

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ERINSVILLE.

A highly respected resident of this locality passed away on Saturday, October 28th, in the person of Miss Mary J. McGuire. She was a life-long member of the Anglican church, and a truly Christian, charitable lady.

MARYSVILLE.

Potatoes around here have been a poor crop. Most of the farmers have to buy.

Local option is all the talk about here these days.

Mrs. James Meagher, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with her brother-in-law, J. C. Meagher.

Mrs. W. Powers, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. Dunn, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with Miss Annie White.

Miss M. Traynor spent Sunday with Miss Aggie McGurn, second concession. Miss Nellie Mullins spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Read.

Mrs. W. Toag and son, Gerald, of Belleville, are visiting with her aunt, Mrs. G. Anderson.

Frank McAlpin is spending a couple of weeks with his father, P. McAlpine. J. Russell and family spent Sunday at Selby, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Leah Russell.

Notice to Poultry Raisers.

Messrs. Robert Nevens & Son, who have bought dressed poultry here for the last two seasons, will be here again in November and will be prepared as usual to pay the highest price. For further particulars apply to

C. A. WISEMAN, John St.,
Napanee.

DESERONTO.

The Deseronto high school had tag day on Wednesday and on Friday had an afternoon of sports. A large number were present to witness the different contests.

A football match was played on Monday afternoon between Deseronto and Picton, resulting in a tie.

The schooner Lizzie Metzler brought in a load of coal and cleared with lumber for Oswego.

The steamer Porter and barge Isabella Reed came in on Sunday with loads of coal for Marlbank cement works. The Turret Cape brought in a load of iron ore from Marquette on Saturday noon.

There is talk of a canning factory to be started here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Redeemer held a Thanksgiving meeting in the parlors of the church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Belleville, gave an address and several pieces of vocal music were rendered by members of the choir.

Percy D. Whiteley, agent of Thousand Island railway, Gananoque, has come to Deseronto and taken a position in the audit office. H. Vallean, of the audit office, leaves for Gananoque this week to take a position.

Misses Alice and Beatrice McVicker, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their uncle, James McVicker.

Miss Eva Gordon and Rev. F. S. Dowling were in Brockville last week to the Sunday school convention as delegates from the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Dr. and Mrs. Passmore spent the holidays at Rockwood.

Miss Stella Vandervoort, of Toronto, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort.

Robert Gault, of Manitowaning, spent the week with relatives in town.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell Five Roses Flour, \$2.70, Harvest Queen Flour, \$2.50. Plenty Bran and Shorts. I pay 24c. Cash for eggs. Our celebrated 25c. Tea beats the World. 8 lbs. Sulphur, 25c.



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THE FIRST AERONAUT.

Kingsley's Queer Idea and an Embarrassing Coincidence.

Charles Kingsley was at a dinner once with the aeronaut Coxwell. It was shortly after Coxwell and a companion had made a flight in which they had risen so high that Coxwell's hands were frozen and he had time only to tear open the air valve with his teeth. A. C. Benson tells the story in "The Leaves of the Tree" in the North American Review. After dinner Kingsley suddenly said:

"I have often thought that the first man that ever went up in a balloon must have been a d-dentist."

Some one laughed and said, "What an extraordinary idea!"

"I don't know," said Kingsley. "A man who is always looking down people's throats, and pulling their teeth about, and breathing their breath, must be inspired with a tremendous desire to get away and above it all."

Coxwell leaned forward and said very good humoredly, "Well, Mr. Kingsley, it is true that I am a dentist, but it was not that that made me become an aeronaut."

"My d-dear Mr. Coxwell," said Kingsley, flushing red, "I am sure I beg your pardon. I had no idea it was so. You must have thought me singularly ill mannered to make a joke of it."

Kingsley could not recover his spirits for the rest of the evening. He hated giving pain to any human being more perhaps than anything in the world.

Why Dean Swift Didn't Go to Ascot.

Dean Swift was the earliest man of note to make mention of the historic Ascot race meeting. It is in one of his "Letters to Stella" in August, 1711, that the great Jonathan says he "saw a place they have reserved for a famous horse race tomorrow, when the queen will come." But being "tired with riding a trotting, mettlesome horse a dozen miles, having not been on horseback this twelvemonth," Swift deter-

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Miss Marguerite Abell, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving the guest of Miss Florence Stevens.

Mrs. Johnston, Deseronto, spent Thanksgiving the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dickinson.

Miss Lulu O. McKim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McKim, of Wilkie, Sask., formerly of Napanee, was married at the home of her parents on Wednesday, Oct. 18th, to Mr. D. W. Cliffe, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Miss Margaret Nolan and her friend, Miss Edna Marchand, of Stirling, spent Thanksgiving with her parents in town.

Miss Eleanor Parks left this week for Cleveland as nurse in Lakeside Hospital.

Miss Mabel Tumey, of Colbourne, is visiting at her uncle, R. Frizzell's.

Mrs. R. Frizzell is visiting her son, A. B. Frizzell, Toronto.

Mr. Byrne Black is spent Thanksgiving at his home in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Guess are guests of his father, Mr. C. W. Guess. Mr. and Mrs. Guess have just returned from Peru, South America.

Miss Florence Johnston left on Wednesday to visit friends at Scranton, Penn.

Mr. J. P. Donovan, Providence, R. I., spent Wednesday evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warner.

Mrs. Fred Smith left on Wednesday to join her husband at Weyburn, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Madden spent last week with friends at Maple Island, Parry Sound.

Mr. G. Bensley returned to Warkworth on Wednesday last.

Mrs. D. G. Vandewater left Thursday for Calgary.

Mrs. Mellow, of Enterprise, is visiting her brother, Dr. R. A. Leonard.

Mrs. L. P. Bogart is the guest of Mrs. Jos. Haycock, Kingston.

Mr. James Hill, Picton, spent a few days the guest of Miss Viola Vanalstine.

Mr. Lester Lloyd, Toronto, was renewing acquaintances in Napanee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinson, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. K. Pruyn.

Miss Elsie Sherman, Kingston, spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. John Sherman.

Mrs. Fred Elliot, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson.

Mrs. R. J. Wales suffered another slight stroke on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent last week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Madill, of Montreal, accompanied by his friend, Mr. H. Carleson, superintendent of the Canadian branch of the Chicago Construction Company, Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Madill for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcheson of Phillipston; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ungar, of Whitewater, Man.; Mrs. Peister, of Brighton, and children; Mrs. Norman Moore, of Brockville, and Mrs. Seldon Casey, of Milestone, Sask., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison entertained their immediate relatives at a re-union dinner on Thanksgiving Day. In the afternoon the Rev. J. P. Wilson administered the rite of baptism to John Cecil Fisher, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnelle Denison. Among the assembled guests were thirteen babies, Mr. John Denison aged eighty-five being the eldest.

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Radium, which emits heat spontaneously and without cessation, is present in the sun. One gram of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the preservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscopic reveals great quantities of helium in the sun, quantities great in proportion to the sun's other elements. The presence of helium is due to the disaggregation of radium. Two grams of radium per ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the entire regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.—Harper's Weekly.

Cat Beat Him Back.

The grayness of evening was creeping over the little suburb. Far away the shrill voices of newspaper boys could be heard calling the 6.30 editions, and the moon cast its pale beams on the worried woman who stood anxiously leaning over her garden gate.

"I can't make out where my husband has got to," she remarked to a neighbor. "He went out nearly three hours ago with our cat, a bag, two bricks and the clothesline. He was going to the river to drown the cat. Oh, what can have happened to him?"

"Don't worry, dear," said the sympathetic neighbor. "Cats take an awful time to drown, you know."

"But it can't be that keeping him," sobbed the distracted wife, "because the cat came back more than an hour ago."—Tit-Bits.

A Tiring Task.

Instead of reprimanding the office boy for soldiering over his work the manager unctuously requested him to count the ticking of the clock for five minutes. For five minutes the boy counted. At the last second he attacked his work with unusual earnestness, and for the rest of the day his interest never flagged.

"That is a scheme they tried on me when I was a youngster and inclined to be lazy," the manager said. "To this day I do not know the secret of its success, but I know that to deliberately count the ticking of a clock will cure the worst spell of indolence."

Too Much Slang.

"They say Springley married his wife because she could understand baseball slang."

"Yes, and they say she got a divorce from him because he learned chorus girl slang."

Not What She Meant.

Physician (to patient's wife)—Why did you delay sending for me until your husband was unconscious?

Wife—Well, doctor, as long as he retained his senses he wouldn't let us send for you.

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CHINESE INGENUITY.

How One Cover Was Made to Fit a Roomful of Sleepers.

A writer in a French magazine tells a curious story about how they manage cheap lodging houses in China.

Along Chinese roads, it seems, there are many of these lodging houses, where the charge for a night's lodging is considerably less than 1 cent. All the bedding provided is one huge mass of feathers, into which all the guests burrow.

Formerly they used to get blankets, but some time ago those who ran these primitive inns learned that their losses on account of the theft of blankets by guests were far too large. Something, they decided, had to be done. Finally an ingenious man among them hit on this:

Over the feather filled room of his lodging house he hung an enormous canvas covering. In the daytime it hung near the ceiling. At night it was lowered by means of pulleys until it covered the entire mass of feathers and all those sleeping thereon, thus taking the place of individual blankets. This huge canvas was provided with a large number of small slits through which the guests might stick their heads and escape suffocation beneath the immense covering.

Early each morning the loud pounding of a drum served to waken the sleepers and warn them to get their heads out of the slits in the canvas. Thereupon it was raised again to the ceiling and fastened there to await the next batch of sleepers.

John Bunyan's Indictment.

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and perniciously abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

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A Trail of Twisted Trees.

All manner of devices have been employed to mark a line of march, but it is thought that the most curious method of "blazing the trail" is that still to be seen in Africa. In the year 1889, after a fierce battle with the Abyssinians, the dervishes pursued their foes as far as the lake district. The mahdi's men had small knowledge of geography and little topographical intelligence. So the advance party, in order to mark the route for those who came after and also to guide the force on their return journey, twisted the saplings along the way into living knots. The war ended, but the tied up trees grew and flourished, although uncouthly twisted and distorted, and are now the only reminders of that uprising of the dervishes.

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